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ing. The price is right ALAMO LUM-
BER COMPANY. tf.

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Machine and Hoosier Kitchen Cab-
inet. See PAUL REILLY. tf.

Clinton Grell, University of Texas
freshman, spent the week-end here
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B.
Grell.

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troughs, see L. R. SMITH, Sabinal,
Texas, Box 382. All work guaran-
teed and prices right. 4tpd.

Miss Thelma Lynch and Miss Mary
Neal of Crystal City spent the week-
end here with the former's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lynch.

Benny Oefinger, senior student at
A. and I. College, Kingsville, spent
the week-end here with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oefinger.

Burleigh Smith, University of
Texas student, was here from Austin
over the week-end visiting his par-
ents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Miss Elizabeth Reynolds, who is at-
tending business college in San An-
tonio, was the week-end guest of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stiegler had
as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs.
Berman Vogel and little son, Jackie,
of LaGrange and Mr. Leslie Stiegler
of Houston.

Mr. Arthur Jungman of Victoria
spent the week-end here with his
mother, Mrs. P. Jungman, and with
her attended the celebration at Cas-
troville Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Stiegler this week or-
ders the Anvil Herald sent to her
son, Murrill Stiegler, at A. & I. Col-
lege, Kingsville, for the remainder of
the school term.

Supt. Sterling Fly of Crystal City
was here for the Pearsall-Hondo foot-
ball game Friday night and remained
over for a visit with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. S. Fly.

FOR SALE—7-foot Norge electric
refrigerator for half price; also 1936
Pontiac coupe in good condition. In-
quire at this office or write or phone
Mrs. May Schweers Koch, D'Hanis.

Please remember, we can go any-
where when our services are desired
day or night. Just ring Phone 75,
and we will attend to everything.

NO. A. HORGER, Funeral Director
Mrs. Fred Sanders of Pearsall was
in the crowd at the Hondo-
Pearsall football game Friday night.
She was with her parents, County
Agent and Mrs. C. M. Merritt of
Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schuehle of
San Antonio were here last week-end
visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
August Schuehle. They were on va-
cation and planned to leave for New
Orleans, La., for a visit.

Robert David Windrow, who is at-
tending the University of Texas,
Austin, spent the week-end in Dallas
with his brother, Mr. Ralph Windrow,
and family and while there attended
the University of Texas-Oklahoma
University football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Britsch and
son, Horace, had as their guests Sun-
day Mr. and Mrs. John Haiduk and
son, Rudolph, and Mr. and Mrs. Ar-
thur Edman and daughter, Geneva,
of Falls City, Texas. Mrs. Haiduk
and Mrs. Britsch are sisters.

FOR SALE: Piano. Standard size
in fine condition, stored in Hondo.
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strument to San Antonio. For loca-
tion and easy terms, write
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ain offerings as announced else-
where in this paper. Call at or write
The Anvil Herald office and ask
about our money-saving combina-

ons.
DR. M. S. DERANKOU, OPTOM-
TRIST, ANNOUNCES THAT HE
WILL BE BACK IN HONDO ON
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26th, FOR
THE PRACTICE OF HIS profes-
sion. HE WILL AGAIN OFFICE
IN THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE
LEINWEBER BUILDING ON
TUESDAYS, FRIDAYS AND SAT-
URDAYS EACH WEEK. HE WILL
APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE.

ANOTHER PETITION FOR BOND ELECTION PRESENTED COM- MISSIONERS' COURT

On October 17th the Commis-
sioners' Court of Medina County con-
vened at the courthouse, with the fol-
lowing present: County Judge A. H.
Rothe; Alfred A. Bader, Commis-
sioner Precinct No. 1; Robert Rihn,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Ben
Koch, Commissioner Precinct No. 3;
Hij. J. Hardcastle, Commissioner
Precinct No. 4; and S. A. Jungman,
County Clerk.

There was presented to the Court
a petition of Louis W. Burrell and
fifty other duly qualified resident
property tax paying voters of Road
District No. 2 of Medina County, to
order a road bond election to be held
in and throughout Road District No.
2.

With other things, the petition set
out that the election be held to de-
termine whether or not the bonds of
Road District No. 2 shall be issued
in the amount of \$60,000.00, bear-
ing interest at the rate of not exceed-
ing 4% per annum and maturing at
such time or times as may be deemed
most expedient by the Commis-
sioners' Court of this County, not later
than 20 years from their date, for the
purpose of the construction, mainte-
nance and operation of macadamized,
graveled or paved roads and turn-
pikes or in aid thereof in said Road
District No. 2 of Medina County,
Texas.

The election is also to determine
whether or not ad valorem taxes shall
be levied on all taxable property in
the Road District subject to taxation
for the purpose of paying the interest
on the bonds and to provide a sink-
ing fund for the redemption thereof
at maturity.

Included in the petition, that in the
event the bonds are authorized and
issued, the proceeds from them be
used as follows:

\$34,000 for the improvement of
the road leading from LaCoste to Rio
Medina.

\$7,000 for the improvement of the
roads leading into Dunlay and vicini-
ty.

\$17,000 for the purchase of right-
of-way on Highway No. 90.

\$2,000 to be equitably allocated
by the Commissioners' Court of Me-
dina County.

The Court set the date of the hear-
ing of the petition for 10 A. M.
November 2, 1939, at the courthouse
in Hondo. At that time interested
parties may appear to contend for or
protest the ordering of the bond
election.

A previous proposed bond issue
for \$40,000 was defeated recently in
an election held in Road District No.
2, which includes Dunlay, Rio Me-
dina, Castroville, Cliff, LaCoste and
Mico.

HIGHWAY ACTIVITIES UNDER WAY.

Highway news of interest to Me-
dina County was learned Thursday
in an interview with County Judge
A. H. Rothe.

Of immediate interest locally is the
plan to build a new bridge and widen
the approach to it over the Hondo
Creek east of town. Subject to the
completion of securing right-of-way
on the east and west approaches to
the proposed new bridge. Chances
are favorable for the letting of the
contract at the November session of
the Highway Commission. The bridge,
which is to be located about 100 feet
below the present structure, will be
of a modern type and construction
to conform with those on the new
section of Highway 90 west of
D'Hanis.

The Highway Department and the
County officials are working on ad-
ditional right-of-way on Highway
No. 173, from 100 to 120 feet wide.
Chances are also favorable that some
\$50,000 will be allocated for con-
struction of the highway toward Hon-
do from the present terminal be-
tween Devine and Hondo. It is
hoped this project will be ready by
the December contract letting.

P. T. A. COUNCIL MET

The Medina County Council of
Parent-Teacher Associations con-
vened Saturday afternoon, October 14,
at LaCoste for the first meeting of
the present school term. Three as-
sociations and thirty members were
represented.

An entertaining musical program
was presented by the LaCoste P. T. A.
and Dr. A. A. Grusendorf was the
guest speaker. His subject was "Ed-
ucation to Make Living Safe in a
Democracy".

The annual election of officers
was held as follows:
Chairman—County Superintendent.
First Vice-President—Mrs. Paul
Koenig.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. E. G.
Pope.

Third Vice-President—Mrs. Fritz
Bohmalk.

Fourth Vice-President—Mrs. C. L.
Wernette.

Secretary—Mrs. W. S. Highsmith.
Treasurer—Mrs. R. D. Bippert.

The members voted to hold the
meetings in rotation alphabetically.
According to that, the December
meeting will be held in Hondo.

WINDROW'S orders flowers. tf

HONDO TWINS WIN NATIONAL HONORS



ALBERT LACY

ARTHUR LACY

Albert (left) and Arthur Lacy, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lacy of
Hondo, Texas, who were named Star American Farmers of the Southern
States at the National Future Farmers of America Convention being held
in Kansas City, Mo., this week.

The Star American Farmer for the
South, believe it or not, is twins. The
boys are from Hondo, Texas.

Arthur and Albert Lacy, sons of
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lacy, are identical
twins, now 17 year old seniors in
high school, and the records of
achievement upon which the awards
are based, are practically identical.
These boys were judged to be the out-
standing Future Farmers of the
southern region, and as such, received
the \$150.00 award provided by the
Weekly Kansas City Star. A
check for this amount was presented
to the twins in the Arena of the
American Royal at Kansas City,
Missouri, Tuesday afternoon, October
17th.

The farming activities of the Lacy
boys have been extensive. Begin-
ning in 1936 with some foundation
stock in cattle, hogs, horses, goats,
and sheep, they found themselves in
1939 with a labor income of
\$4,803.89. The farm of 700 acres
three years ago, has more than
doubled in size, to 1488 acres today.
Under the guidance of the vocational
agriculture teacher, C. D. Sadler, and
with the sympathetic cooperation of
their mother, father, and sister, the
boys now own 294 head of livestock.
Included in this number are 80 range
cattle, 86 sheep, 71 goats, 36 beef
calves, 9 horses, 3 gilts, and 9 pigs.
In addition to range pasture, the boys
had 40 acres in oats and 175 acres
in corn this past season.

Detailed records kept by the Lacy

brothers indicate how each enterprise
was started. For example, eight of
the horses are descendants of the
ninth, the latter a sturdy Shetland
mare. All of the goats in the flock
are descended from one living An-
gora nannie, now 11 years old. She
has produced 22 kids so far, all com-
ing as twins except the last one. The
cattle are Herefords and the hogs are
Poland Chinas.

The boys' application for the
American Farmer degree shows them
to be hard-working and energetic
farm boys, but also red blooded
young men who take part in social
and community affairs. Their three
year high school scholarship record
shows only one "B" grade, all others
being "A's". In addition to many
F. F. A. and cooperative activities,
the twins have carried out a great
variety and number of approved
practices. Among others, the follow-
ing may be noted: tanning hides,
testing soils, pruning, budding, graft-
ing, mixing rations, vaccinating, dip-
ping sheep, operating tractor, repair-
ing buildings and equipment, brand-
ing cattle, fencing, making rope, pest
eradication, dehoring, butchering
and controlling disease.

Plans for the future, according to
the Lacy Brothers, include a contin-
uation of the partnership in farming,
with the open A-L brand on the right
rump of their range livestock.

Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D.
Lacy, and their sister, Miss Judy
Lacy, accompanied Albert and Ar-
thur, to Kansas City.

R. E. A. CO-OP NOTES.

Energization of the northern por-
tion of the Project will take place
Saturday, October 21, at 12 o'clock
noon. There will be no formalities
until the big celebration at the Quihi
Gun Club on Nov. 4th.

Contributions and donations have
been coming from the membership
and also from local merchants.
Among those who have contributed
thus far are: Walter A. Brucks,
Earnest A. Bendele, Edwin Schulte,
Willie Schweers, Mrs. Jacob Saathoff,
Fritz Fuos, C. H. Fuos, A. H. Oefin-
ger, C. A. Oefinger, Walter Balzen,
Geo. Balzen, Milton Balzen, Edgar
Balzen, Louis Oefinger, Alvin Bal-
zen, Geo. Koch, John G. Britsch, Al-
fred Breiten, Hy. Decker, Ben de
Joirno, Hillard Mumme, Arnold Bal-
zen, Harm Gerdes, Clarence Daily,
Herman Gerdes, Melvin Balzen,
Clarence Saathoff, E. W. Balzen,
Willie Schuehle, Milton Bendele,
Clara Wurzbach, James Amberson,
A. C. Gilliam, M. M. Fohn, Herbert
Decker, Walter Case and Hondo Na-
tional Bank.

The Co-op appreciates the manner
in which the members are "taking
hold" of these plans for the celebra-
tion.

Displays for the celebration have
been promised by the following con-
cerns: E. R. Leinweber, W. H. Case,
Herman Weynand, Southern Equip-
ment, Strauss-Franks Co., Alamo
Iron Works, San Antonio Machinery
and Supply Co., Westinghouse Elec-
tric Supply, McCrea and Heiligman
and others. Probably every electrical
appliance and equipment on the mar-
ket today will be displayed and de-
monstrated by these dealers and dis-
tributors.

This is one show that everyone
must see.

The big show is to open at 10:00
A. M. There will be talks about
R. E. A. until 1:00 P. M. at which
time barbecue will be served. Among
the principle speakers of the day
will be Hon. Milton West, Representa-
tive from this district, providing
Congress is not in session at this
time.

The P. E. Workman men are work-
ing overtime in order that the entire
Project will be energized by the 1st
of November. All the conductors will
be strung by Monday evening at the
latest. The San Antonio Public Ser-
vice Co. has about completed their
line to the Co-op substation. Trans-
formers have already been set at the
substation. Buss and fuse work will
be completed shortly.

The Co-op asks every member on
the line to cooperate with the com-
mitteemen on the Co-op Celebration.
DO YOUR PART!



HON. MILTON WEST.

The Hon. Milton West, representa-
tive in Congress, has conditionally
accepted the Medina Electric Co-op's
invitation to speak at the Co-op Cele-
bration at the Quihi Gun Club, Nov.
4th. The Co-op had a letter from
Hon. Mr. West stating that if Con-
gress was not in session at the time
he would be glad to be here.

NOTICE

47 MILES OF THE NORTHERN
SECTION OF THE MEDINA ELEC-
TRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., RURAL
ELECTRIFICATION LINES
WILL BE ENERGIZED AT 12:00
NOON, SATURDAY, OCT. 21, 1939,
FOR TEST PURPOSES ONLY. 2tc.

Signed:
MEDINA ELECTRIC COOPERA-
TIVE, INC.,
H. T. BARDIN,
PROJECT SUPT.

FOR SALE.

A 640-acre farm, 6 miles north of
D'Hanis, on D'Hanis-Utopia road.
150 acres in cultivation. Rich black
land. Two wells and creek water.
Good grazing land. Large six-room
house. Barns and outhouses. Near
two-teacher school. No indebtedness.
\$25.00 per acre. See or write Wallace
Lutz, Hondo, Texas. 3tpd.

FOR SALE

Registered 2-year-old horned
Hereford bull; papers furnished. Can
be seen at my place near D'Hanis.
O. B. TAYLOR.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.
October 22: Services in the Ger-
man language beginning at 10:30.
Sunday school and Bible class begin
at 9:15.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
by the
Managing Editor

MEN OF SPINE.

By Clayton Rand

• Were one to diagnose the na-
tion's ills, he would find its
• worst symptom—too few men
• with the courage of their con-
• victions.

• Men of responsibility in every
• community, fearing criticism or
• the loss of a little business,
• speak with their tongues in their
• cheeks. They sit on the boards
• of directors of chambers of com-
• merce and pass on every con-
• troversial issue, "Present and
• not voting."

• If the American system is pre-
• served for our children, it is the
• people themselves that will do it
• —not congress, the President,
• nor big-business leadership, but
• Mr. Average Citizen doing his
• duty. The country is sick with
• the fear of self-expression. Too
• many have little rubber balloons
• where they should have intesti-
• nal fortitude.

• If civilization expires, it will be
• because America has all too
• few men of spine and spirit.

ECONOMY IMPERATIVE FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

It is announced that the govern-
ment plans immediate further steps
in building up the national defense,
in order to assure the territorial se-
curity of North America. The navy,
for instance, which is now at 85 per
cent of blue-print strength, is to be
brought to full strength, and a large
number of old war vessels are to be
recommissioned to act as patrol ships
in American waters.

This means hundreds of millions
for the taxpayers to pay. It is an
expense which the bulk of the people
think necessary and justified. And
it will be up to the next Congress to
decide whether the expenditure of
public money will be confined to
necessary functions of government,
such as national defense, or wasted
as we have seen it on tax-eating ex-
periments.

Certainly there are innumerable
cases where the cost of government
can be cut—cases where the very
efficiency of government would be
improved by economy, such as taking
the government out of competition
with private business.

It is time to cut such uncalled for
expenses, so that there may be money,
without increased taxes, for na-
tional defense. More increases in
our incredible debt or in our stag-
gering tax load, are the greatest danger
to national security and independ-
ence.—Industrial News Review.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

When P. A. was initiated it was
not with the intent of becoming a
bogey, something to threaten people
with... but we hear that all that is
necessary to make your friends un-
easy is to mention this column... We
wish there was less threatening and
more telling—we could use it.

Under the Floodlights: That tri-
umvirate of ELMER JOE LEIN-
WEBER, HARRY KOLLMAN and
CHARLES FINGER seemed to be
clicking Friday night... the HOW-
ARD STORTS small blonde daugh-
ter too fairy-like to be interested in
football, but she makes a loyal fan
... those cowbells were ringing long
and loud, ALFRED BREITEN and
HERBERT DECKER furnishing the
power... someone suggested the
green and yellow suits (Pearsall)
looked like so many frogs for good
fish bait... FLORENCE ZUBER-
BUELER, with her big soft brown
eyes, looking more like Ann Ruther-
ford than ever... O. J. BADER,
home abed with the flu, phoning the
press box for news of the Owls.

MR. F. F. MUENNINK was one of
the few volunteers from Medina
County to the Spanish-American
War back in 1898... he made sev-
eral trips by boat from New York
to Cuba and back... and he still cor-
responds with one of his "buddies"
in New York.

MRS. EARL WATSON really has
something new under the Hondo sun,
a rosy cluster of blooms with the big
name of "polyantha"... they look
"mighty lak a rose" and if you don't
believe go see them—and if you still
are incredulous, look in the Novem-
ber issue of the Ladies Home Jour-
nal.

We are all proud of the LACY
TWINS, ALBERT and ARTHUR...
for bringing themselves fortune and
Hondo fame... Congratulations.

We hope the grapevine about a
special train to Del Rio for the
Del Rio-Owls football game, Nov. 17,
turns out to be more than a rumor.

Owls Brand Mavericks

The Hondo Owls went on a scoring spree last Friday night to defeat the
strong Pearsall Mavericks by the score of 27 to 0. According to pre-
season "Winner Pickers", Pearsall was supposed to be the strongest team
that the Owls would meet this year, therefore, the Hondo team showed
the fans what they were made of by scoring four touchdowns to their
none. Hondo also made seventeen first downs to the Mavericks' four.

Charles Finger scored all of the Owls' touchdowns in the first, second
and fourth quarters. He intercepted a pass in the last stanza and ran
fifty yards for a touchdown. Hartung made three of his four tries for ex-
tra point. The line showed much improvement in their blocking as well
as on the defense.

The play by play description of the
game is as follows:

First Quarter

The game started with Hartung
kicking to the Pearsall 10 and the
ball was returned 10 yards by Moses
before he was downed. Moses went
over left tackle for 1 yard. Moses
went over right tackle for 1 yard.
Sutton tried left tackle for no gain.
Galloway then punted the ball to the
Pearsall 46. With Hondo now in pos-
session of the ball Finger went over
left tackle for 3 yards, then around
right end for 5 yards. Kollman then
made a first down over the center of
the line. Embrey tried a pass to
Leinweber but it was incomplete.

Finger went over left tackle for 5
yards. Kollman went over right
guard for 7 yards. Finger went over
right tackle for 13 yards. Kollman
went over left tackle for 1 yard.
Finger went over left tackle for 4
yards. Finger went over left tackle
for 1 yard. The ball then went over
to Pearsall on downs. Galloway
kicked off of bounds on the Pearsall
25. Leinweber went over left tackle
for 9 yards, Finger went around
right end for 10 yards. Finger went
over right tackle for 6 yards and a
touchdown. Hartung's try for point
was good. Hartung kicked off to
Pearsall and sent the ball down to
the Pearsall 10 and it was returned
to the 30 before Moses was downed.
Sutton made 1 yard over left guard.
Moses tried left guard but fumbled

DEVINE-HONDO GAME HERE TO- MORROW NIGHT

The Hondo Owls battle the Devine
Warhorses on Barry Field at 8:00 P.
M. next Saturday, Oct. 21. The game
was changed to Hondo on the request
of the Superintendent of the Devine
Public Schools.

The Warhorses have no wins and
4 defeats in their last four starts
while the Owls have 4 wins and no
defeats in four starts. However, the
Warhorses have not failed but once
in scoring on any of their opponents.
They have scored 19 points to their
opponents' 88, and the Owls have
piled up a total of 118 points to their
opponents' 12.

Last year the Warhorses defeated
the Owls by a score of 13 to 6 so the
Owls intend to get revenge on them.

This game is the first conference
tilt of the Owls, and if you fans
think it is going to be a push-over
you have another guess coming, be-
cause past scores don't mean any-
thing; it is the final score of the
game that counts. The Owls need
your support, so don't miss this game
Saturday night.

and Hartung recovered. However,
on the next play a pass was attempt-
ed by Hondo and was intercepted by
Pearsall. Moses tried right tackle
for 1 yard. Moses tried right guard
for 4 yards. Sneed carried the ball
on the next play and was set back for
3 yards. Galloway then kicked to his
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HONDO, TEXAS, OCT. 20, 1939

"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By
Julian Capers, Jr.

The opinions here expressed are
the author's own and not neces-
sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

AUSTIN, October 14, 1939.—The pension heat, generated by cutting pensions \$6, and eliminating several thousand pensioners who drew less than \$6 monthly before the cut, had reached the boiling point in Austin this week-end, as forecast several months ago in this column. Gov. O'Daniel brought a new rabbit out of the hat, when he sent a letter to members of the Legislature, asking if they would enact a bill, which incorporates the main features of the highly controversial SJR 12. The Governor wants the senators to abrogate their oath of office, waive the right to debate or consider any substitutes or different taxation plan, and pledge themselves in advance to vote for his sales tax bill. It is fairly obvious, from the statements made by members of both House and Senate, that O'Daniel's proposal will be rejected by a majority of the legisla-

Loan Payment Made

However, with the payment of \$150,000 to a syndicate of Dallas banks as the first installment on funds advanced to pay pensions, it appears certain that reduced pension funds, and the howl going up from the old folks will bring about a special session sooner or later, regardless any refusal of the legislators to hogtie themselves in advance to any corporation-sponsored sales tax scheme advanced by O'Daniel.

Under the constitution, the legislators are the sole judges of how revenue shall be raised. Once the Legislature is convened, the House of Representatives is free to consider any method of fund-raising it desires, and doubtless will consider several methods, including Ernest Thompson's proposal for a 5-cent additional tax on crude oil production. The pressure from the old people, the teachers and other beneficiaries of the defunct social security program is becoming so great that it raises a serious threat to the possibility of O'Daniel's re-election as Governor. When the Governor becomes convinced that this situation prevails, best guessers here believe, he will convene a special session without conditions or promises. That may not be until after January 1, although many Austin observers think it will be sooner.

Beauchamp Named to Court

Fulfilling a forecast in this column, Judge Tom Beauchamp, Secretary of State and former East Texas "professional politician", who has served as county judge, assistant attorney general, and in other offices, was named by Gov. O'Daniel as a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, the state's highest criminal tribunal, succeeding Presiding Judge W. C. Morrow, who resigned. O'Daniel has not yet named a successor to Beauchamp as Secretary of State, but reports are that he favors his personal secretary, William Lawson, for the \$5,000 post. Confirmation of Beauchamp, as well as several other important appointments made by O'Daniel, must be had by the Senate, although unless a special session is held before January, 1941, some of the appointments, including that of Beauchamp, will expire before confirmation is had.

Austin Notes

Fame is fleeting, as was demonstrated here when the State Board of Education, in session to adopt textbooks, required the publishers of a volume of biography to delete a sketch of the life of Charles A. Lindbergh, before approving the book. Some board members explained the board did not favor inclusion of the lives of living persons. . . . The future of the existing system of prorating the production of crude oil in Texas is bound up in litigation which has been instituted by Humble Oil Co., and F. W. Fischer, "Big Fish" who ran for governor in 1936, owner of many East Texas wells. Both Humble and Fischer seek to enjoin enforcement of the current East Texas proration order, both on different grounds. Fischer objects to the use of acreage as a factor in determining allocation to various wells, while Humble's lawyers claim the company is losing \$23,000 daily in oil it is entitled to produce, but cannot under the order. A Three Judge Federal court has taken the matter under advisement.

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WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS . . . by James Preston

The opinions here expressed are
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sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

THE LAST STRAW

If there has remained any public doubt as to the necessity of revising the Federal government's policy toward labor relations, the latest antics of the National Labor Relations Board should point sharply to that necessity. The Board has ordered an employer to hire and give two years "back pay" to two persons who had never been employed by him.

The Board bases the order on its "findings" that the two had been discriminated against when they filed applications for jobs. According to the Board, the applications had been turned down by the employer because of their past records, and, in the eyes of the Board, the past records did not justify the employer refusing to hire them.

Public reaction to this high handed dictatorship in the matter of employer-employee relations is likely to be one of disgust with this brand of meddling in the private affairs of American citizens. It may easily prove the last straw of many piled high on the back of public patience by the meddlers since they undertook four years ago to control normal dealings between the employer and the men and women on his payroll.

Certainly an employer should still retain the right to choose those who will work for him. Until recently it was about the only right he still retained, insofar as the conduct of his business was concerned. But now, it appears, he is to be forced by dictatorial decree to open his factory door to anyone who seeks a job, no matter what his past record may be. If that is the situation, there is a very real threat to the peaceful routine of earning a living, for those benefited by the new order are those whose business it is to foment strikes and violence—at the expense of those already employed, the employer and the public at large.

This precedent-shattering theorizing by the NLRB should be an added incentive to amend the National Labor Relations Act, and attach greater importance to a thorough-going investigation of the Board by Congress.

—WSS—

Headlines about Europe's war and America's neutrality fight have overshadowed one of the most important pieces of news to emanate from Washington in months—the forthcoming "purge" of radicals from Government service.

Representative Martin Dies, Chairman of the House Committee investigating un-American activities, predicted the purge. He said that the Justice Department had prepared a list of some 2,800 radicals or sympathizers and that they would be dismissed.

What Dies did not say, however, was why he knew there would be a purge. There's an interesting story behind the story:

More than a year ago the Justice Department prepared its list. The list was submitted to various executive officials. Nobody was fired.

Recently, the problem of radical influences within the Government has become more important. So a Senator, at the instigation of the Dies committee, gathered together all of the material he could get showing the background of one high official. And he took the information to another higher executive who had the power to dismiss the man in question and said:

"It seems to me that the situation now is such that this man should not be kept in government service."

The reply was to this effect: "I don't see how the situation now is any different than it was. He stays." And stay the radical has.

When this information got back to Capitol Hill, things began to happen. Dies committee investigators, who never had been able to obtain the Justice Department list of 2,800 radicals, went to work compiling their own. First, they listed possible suspects. Then they began to watch them. They even took the automobile license numbers of people who went to see them at night.

After gathering this kind of information, the investigators began to line up witnesses who could and would testify about the activities and beliefs of the suspected radicals.

To date, the Dies committee has compiled a list of something over 100 government radicals about whom at least three witnesses are available to testify. The list is being added to daily. When it reaches the neighborhood of 150, it will be submitted to executive officials who have authority to fire the suspects. Time will be allowed for action. If there are no discharges, the Dies Committee will hold open hearings, disclosing not only past records of the radicals but also some startling and very recent activities. Public opinion will do the rest.

—WSS—

When the purge begins, it will, of course, be popular with the public, for always in time of international stress Americans have turned away

from experimentalism to fundamentalism. They have, in short, gone conservative. That feeling, which began to develop because of the domestic failure of recent experiments, was intensified when war started in Europe.

Polls showed a mounting public interest in business and industry as the mechanism through which recovery could be achieved. With the international situation what it is, and the nation confronted with the necessity for preparedness, those who follow public thinking in Washington are convinced that business and industry will be looked to more than ever.

The reason, of course, is common knowledge that a nation cannot wage a war without the help and resources of industry. It will be interesting, therefore, to determine what future tests of public opinion show the reaction to be to present trends.

The government had begun several attempts to give business some help in an effort to rout depression. With the war threat, it intensified these. Harry Hopkins was made Secretary of Commerce in an effort to revitalize that Department. The Stettinius War Resources Board was created to take advantage of the best assistance industry could give in planning for national defense. Business help itself has lately been recruited for government service.

These are straws in a wind that always blows in one direction when there are troublous national times. When balmy breezes blow in Washington, when there is a serene air of peace, ambitious youngsters in political circles lie back under the breadfruit tree and dream about billion-dollar spending programs without bothering much where the money is all going to come from. But when the war clouds gather, and practical problems have to be taken care of, then experienced businessmen are hastily called back into action and a state of grace.

It never fails. And it's beginning to afford a valuable clue to an observant public as to which side has its eye on the facts in the eternal debate between industry and business on the one side and the bright young theorists on the other.



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"MYSTERIOUS MISS X"—Sunday and Monday, a mystery melodrama, with a cast including Michael Whalen, Mary Hart, Chick Chandler, Mabel Todd, Regis Toomey, Dorothy

Tree and others. The story concerns the adventures of two stranded actors who are mistaken by American police for Scotland Yard officers during depredations of an unknown killer.

"HOTEL IMPERIAL"—Tuesday only, with glamorous Isa Miranda and Ray Milland heading a cast composed of Reginald Owen, Gene Lockhart, Curt Bois and J. Carroll Naish. Hotel Imperial is the headquarters for both the Russian or Austrian army, depending on which side is holding the town. To the hotel comes a young woman in search of an officer who was responsible for her sister's death. There she finds the man and love.

"LADY OF THE TROPICS"—Wednesday and Thursday, a romantic drama with Robert Taylor and Hedy LaMarr heading the cast which includes Joseph Schildkraut, Gloria Franklin, Earnest Cossart and Mary Taylor. It is a love story of the "Never-the-twain-shall-meet" variety set amid the languorous fascination of the Far East.

NINETEEN TEXAS BOYS AT NATIONAL F. F. A. CONVENTION

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 16.—Nineteen young farmers from Texas were selected from among more than 207,000 men students of vocational agriculture in the United States for outstanding awards at the national Future Farmers of America convention here this week.

The awards are known as the "American Farmer" degree, and for the year 1939, only 166 farm boys were elected to this honor over the entire nation. To be eligible for consideration for this award, the candidate must have completed at least three years of high school vocational agriculture with high scholarship; must actually be launched in a successful farming enterprise embodying modern, scientific practices and efficient record-keeping; and must have been outstanding in his school, community and state's rural life in leadership, community service, and agricultural activities.

Each boy must have earned a minimum of \$500 in his high school agricultural project work and have that amount invested in permanent farming.

Successful applicants from Texas this year were: Jack Barton, Whitney; Gus Boesch, Jr., Whitney; Ryan Byers, Dublin; Roy L. Carter, Eola; Edward Cumbie, Bronte; Gus Hoff, Cotulla; Jim Frank Hornback, Decatur; Leavell Johnson, Bishop; Paul Krause, Beeville; Albert Lacy, Hondo; Arthur Lacy, Hondo; Eddie C. Neil, Meadow; James Newman, Mt. Pleasant; L. D. Newsom, Marquez; Tommie Rambin, Garrison; Oliver Reinhart, Jr., D'Hanis; George Roberts, Cotulla; Randolph Robertson, Afton; and L. D. Smith, Garrison.

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The LaCoste Ledger. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tuerpe of Somerset, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Manser, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Flor of San Antonio arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bippert here on her 70th birthday anniversary. Surprised, is putting it mildly for the parties present had been neighbors and friends for many years and it was indeed a pleasure to all to participate in this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keller were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Mangold from Noonan were San Antonio visitors one day the past week.

Messrs. Henry and Emil Mann from Goldfinch were business visitors here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mechler and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mechler and family of the Sauz were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Parma and Mrs. and Mrs. Antonio visitors Sunday evening.

Miss Florence Obets spent Monday with Mrs. R. D. DeSha in San Antonio.

Messrs. Frank and Alex Conrad from near Devine were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bendele and children of San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Biediger at Spindletop Sunday.

Miss Hilda Santleben of San Antonio was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Santleben, here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Graff and children from Hondo were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Zuercher here Sunday.

Mrs. Helena Keller was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler and children and Mrs. Laura Koehler at Macdonia Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Mangold from here visited with her daughter, Mrs. Reinhardt Geiger, and family at Castroville one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haby and sons from Rio Medina visited with Mrs. Theresa Iltis and sons at Delta Sunday.

Miss Clarissa Zinsmeyer from San Antonio spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zinsmeyer and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tondre and children from LaPray spent Sunday here, the guests of relatives.

Miss Lena Geiger and Mary Ellen McKaig of San Antonio spent the week-end with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hitzfelder and son and Mrs. Louisa Hitzfelder were San Antonio visitors last Friday.

Messrs. J. H. Spivey and Arthur Poerner from Devine were business visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tschirhart visited with the A. H. Tschirhart family at Noonan Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Mangold visited her father, Joe Tschirhart, Sr., who is at present staying with his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Tondre, at Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. DeSha from San Antonio visited with Mrs. Theresa Obets and daughter, Miss Florence, here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reicherzer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Santleben, Mesdames Oscar Kauffman and C. S. Hellums attended the funeral of the late Reinhard Loessberg in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hutzler and children and Mrs. Josephine Biediger spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer and children in San Antonio Sunday.

Messrs. Frank Haby from Rio Medina and Joe Hoog from Castroville were business visitors here Wednesday. Mr. Haby reports a two-inch rain on his pastures while at his home the only had one inch.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo P. Echtle are the happy parents of twins, a boy and a girl, born in a San Antonio hospital Thursday morning, October 5, 1939. Mother and babies are getting along fine and papa is very proud.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rihn from Spindletop, Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Kempf and children from Castroville and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and children from San Antonio visited with Mrs. Helena Keller here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohl, Mr. and Mrs. Max Biediger and daughter, Miss Eunice, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Echtle and son and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bohl and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hitzfelder and son, Ervin, Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Koehler of Macdonia had the misfortune of falling while walking in the yard at her home Sunday morning, spraining her ankle and probably fracturing a bone in the ankle. Mrs. Koehler was at home by herself at the time and had to wait until help was summoned by a little Mexican boy who came to the

house for milk shortly after. Mrs. Koehler will be confined to bed for some time.

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

The Devine News.

KEMPF-REED

Mr. and Mrs. George Kempf announce the marriage of their daughter, Lucille, to Mr. Clifford Reed of Harlingen, Texas, which took place on October 5 in Austin. The couple will make their home in Harlingen, Texas.

YANCEY

Mr. Ralph McCaughan was able to come home after a tonsil operation last Friday.

Miss Velma Faselier will be brought home in a few days, and Mr. C. J. Wiemers is doing nicely, while Mr. Bailey Crain is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley and children of Lyford spent last week with Mrs. Hattie Crain and sons, Philo and Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wetz and children of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crain and children of Pearsall were visitors at Mrs. Crain's Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Donoho of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Faselier.

Supt. and Mrs. Hill, Mr. Norman McNeil and Mr. John S. Buchanan spent the week-end in Austin.

Coach McNeil and his football team matched a game with LaCoste last Friday, resulting in favor of Yancey.

Mr. Albert Wilson, student at the Texas University in Austin, spent the week-end here with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Johnson spent the week-end at Liberty Hill where his parents reside.

Mrs. Earl Berry and little daughter visited the Wilson and Berry families last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Wilson and Mrs. Peel enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Peel and Mrs. Whaley of Calvert, Texas.

Mr. Charlie Heiligman, Sr., is putting up a new home where one was destroyed by fire recently.

Rev. Brown and family spent Monday in San Antonio, attending a ministerial meeting.

BIRY

Mr. Frank Bilhartz and son and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Bilhartz and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Herschel from San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Lynn and children of San Antonio spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Louisa Bilhartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haass of Alice are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Love and son from Round Rock and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert DuBose and Miss Ruth of San Antonio spent Saturday with their brother, W. E. Love.

Mr. Rudolph Posch spent a few days with his son, Carl, and family at Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Moody Jackson of Kaufmann is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pierce from Escobias spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt. Mrs. Pierce is going to spend several weeks visiting her people.

Mrs. L. D. Stripling and daughter of Carrizo Springs spent the week-end with her husband who is working at the oil wells.

Mrs. Emma Haass and little grandson, Vincent Gayle, of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Louie Haass.

Mrs. J. A. Watson returned home after spending two weeks at Hunter with her parents. Her father passed away while she was there.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Haass, Mr. and Mrs. August Haass of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louie Haass.

MAGICIAN.

Gold to dross
We love to change;
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Hermoine Hamel, field representative for the American National Red Cross, has been in Hondo perfecting plans and organization for the annual roll call beginning November 11th, 1939.

It was pointed out to those in conference with her that memberships have increased during the past several years and is now at a level exceeding any enrollment during the past eighteen years. This popular membership is attributable to the belief of our citizens in the worthwhileness of the service rendered by the organization, and their willingness to support an extension of activities. The American people look to the Red Cross for prompt and effective action when emergencies arise and we know from experience that their support is available when they call upon the Red Cross for service. The American National Red Cross carries many responsibilities as an official agency and representative of the American people, and with the international situation as it now is, we must think in entirely different terms and conduct the Roll Call with the expectation that it will provide for a great deal more than the simple meeting of responsibilities which have been clearly apparent for the past year.

"... to continue and carry on a system of national and international relief in time of peace and to apply the same in mitigating the sufferings caused by pestilence, famine, fire, floods and other national calamities, and to devise and carry on measures for preventing the same." The above quotation from the Congressional charter of the American Red Cross outlines the major responsibilities of the organization and a summary of its accomplishments for the past year is conclusive evidence that it merits the wholehearted support of every American.

In the light of possible added responsibilities and extended activities, the national chairman urges all chapters to proceed with the enrollment of all men and women of good will under the banner of the American Red Cross. Every adult, man and

woman, is urged to enroll. Whether you be a business person, a housewife, employee or a rural person, a volunteer worker will call upon you. For efficiency and thoroughness the business district will be worked by one set of workers while another set will canvass the residential section. In order that too much of a volunteer worker's time might not be used, the residential division has been divided into five districts and subdivided into twenty-one areas, while the business section is divided into three districts and subdivided into sixteen areas. Maps for the volunteers are partially prepared and other supplies are ready for the workers.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET

Monday, October 16, 1939.

(Federal-State Market News Serv.)
HOGS: Estimated salable and total receipts 900. Market active and steady with late last week. Top \$6.80 for most good to choice 170 to 250 lbs. Best 160 to 170 lbs. \$6.50 to \$6.80, 140 to 160 lbs. \$6.00 to \$6.50, and 250 to 300 lbs. \$6.50 to \$6.80. Packing sows \$5.75 down feeder pigs around \$4.50 down.

CATTLE: Estimated salable receipts 1,100, total 1,250; CALVES, salable 2,800, total 2,900. Supplies on sale fairly liberal, but mostly medium and lower grade cattle and calves. Early sales of bulls and stocker calves 15c to 25c higher than late last week, but stocker calves slowing down some on later rounds. Low grade cows steady to strong, other classes about steady.

Steers and yearlings scarce. Few good light weight fed yearlings around \$8.00, odd head above, and common grassers down around \$5.00. Canner and cutter cows \$3.00 to \$3.75, mostly \$3.25 to \$3.75; common and medium cows \$4.00 to \$4.50, good cows to \$5.00, odd head above. Bulls mostly \$5.00 to \$5.50, including a rail load at \$5.15, and one at \$5.50, odd head of weighty bulls to \$5.75.

Common and medium killing calves mostly \$5.50 to \$7.50, good and

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choice calves around \$8.00, 442 lbs. to \$8.25. Culls ranged down to \$4.50, few below. Medium to good stocker calves \$7.00 to \$8.50, few head choice steer calves scaling around 230 lbs. to \$9.00. Common kinds down around \$6.00. Two and three year old feeder steers scaling 668 lbs. \$6.25, few \$5.75.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 700, including 400 goats. Most classes sold about steady. Lambs scarce. Shorn matured wethers mostly \$3.50 down, some on stocker account \$3.25 down. Shorn Angora goats \$1.65 to \$2.00, some young Angoras to stocker outlets at \$2.50.

RIO MEDINA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Schuehle of San Antonio spent Friday evening with Mrs. Schuehle's mother, Mrs. Chas. Wurzbach, and Misses Hilda, Katy and Clara Wurzbach. Mr. and Mrs. Schuehle will leave for a trip to New Orleans, La., and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boehme left for Savannah, Mo., where Mrs. Boehme is taking treatments.

Mrs. Chas. Wurzbach and daughters spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haegelin and family.

Henry Seidenberger of Shiner, Texas, was visiting with Mr. and Mrs.

E. R. Wurzbach Sunday and Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Wurzbach were Alamo City visitors Thursday. Mrs. C. T. Wurzbach and daughters were guests of Mrs. C. J. Ahl Tuesday.

THE POET DEFIES

I am making beauty here
While my neighbors plot and plan;
While they whisper: "It is queer!
Find out everything you can.
Why the lamps burn through the night,
Why there is no stir by day;
Why the garden is a blight
And the steps are grimed and grey."

I am making beauty here:
Loveliness of sea and sky
And of water, lithe and clear,
So it will not ever die.
Let the dust and litter blow,
Let the world be set and sane!
I can make a dead joy glow,
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Mrs. Lena Chesser of Seguin spent
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Thomas Reynolds was here from
Seguin Tuesday for a short visit with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B.
Reynolds.

Anthony Jungman, University of
Texas student, attended the Texas
Longhorn-Oklahoma Sooners football
game in Dallas Saturday.

Clinton Jagge, St. Mary's Univer-
sity law student, spent Sunday here
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C.
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MISSIONARY MEETINGS

The ladies of the Methodist Church
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tending, besides their regular meet-
ings, a study class conducted by Mrs.
W. S. Highsmith, their Superintendent
of Study.

On the 2nd day of October they
met at the church with sixteen mem-
bers present. After a short business
session conducted by the President,
Mrs. O. A. Fly; the study of the book,
"From Tragedy to Triumph", was be-
gun by Mrs. Highsmith in her usual
interesting way.

On Thursday, October 5th, the
meeting was held in the home of Mrs.
J. A. Horger to continue the study
for one and a half hours.

On Tuesday, October 10th, another
hour and a half study was held at
the home of Mrs. D. H. Fly, and on
Thursday, October 12th, in the home
of Mrs. Theo. Cameron the book was
completed. This study concerning our
church and its work proved very in-
teresting and profitable and was well
attended by the members.

The program and social meeting on
October 16th was in the home of Mrs.
J. A. Horger with Mrs. A. H.
Schweers as co-hostess.

Miss Bertha Newton was leader of
the program, the subject being "Lif-
ting Our Horizons in Fields Afar".
Mesdames O. A. Fly, Amos Harlike
and J. G. Newton gave interesting
leaflets on the subject.

After the program Mesdames Hor-
ger and Schweers assisted by Mes-
dames Bailey Rogers and Bill Win-
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Miss Patricia Ney, who attends In-
carnate Word College, spent the
week-end with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Ed Ney. She attended one of
the college proms Friday night at a
downtown hotel ballroom.

Mrs. L. A. Mechler is spending sev-
eral days in San Antonio with her
daughter, Mrs. Bill Albrecht. She
was accompanied to San Antonio
Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. Milton
Mechler and children who returned
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Mrs. W. O. Shane of Sabinal and
Mrs. Della Ernst of D'Hanis spent
Sunday here with Mrs. R. B. Re-
ynolds. They were accompanied by
Mrs. Regina Deckert, who remained
for a few days' visit with her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Reynolds.

Miss Elizabeth Reynolds, who is at-
tending business college in San An-
tonio, was here over the week-end
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.
B. Reynolds, and also attended the
football games here Friday night and
in Devine Saturday night.

DR. M. S. DERANKOU, OPTOM-
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MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower was given
in honor of Mrs. A. J. Cruze, the
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home of Mrs. Henry Schulte Jr., sis-
ter of the bride. The hostesses were
Miss Ruby Dell Weber, Mrs. Henry
H. Saathoff, Mrs. Geo. Saathoff, Mrs.
Henry Schulte, Jr., Miss Leora Saat-
hoff and Mrs. J. H. Saathoff.

The room was attractively decorat-
ed in orange and black.
Miss Ruby Dell Weber presided
over the bride's book.

The following toast was read by
Miss Roselyn Weber:

TO ANNA MARIE
Why do I have a creepy feeling?

Somehow fear over me is stealing
Maybe it's those witches about to
enter

Who with their brooms their pranks
will render.

This room trimmed in orange and
black.

Pretty to look at but strange at that.
The thought of witches swinging a
broom

Causes me to shudder in this room.
But wait, there seems to be a friendly
humor

They must have heard the latest ru-
mor

That Anna Marie and Albert have al-
ready wed.

And hope that their life will be joy-
ously lead.

These hostesses now will help you to
see

What your friends and kin are send-
ing thee.

Each parcel brought to this shower
Expresses love in a lovely bower.

After the toast was read Misses
Georgie Lee Saathoff and Doris Ma-
rie Schulte carried in a basket trim-
med in orange and black filled with
many beautiful gifts. After every-
one admired the gifts the bride ex-
pressed her sincere thanks and ap-
preciation for them.

Refreshments were then served to
those present and everyone wished
the bride much happiness and success
in her married life.

NEW FOUNTAIN W. M. S.

The New Fountain Woman's Mis-
sionary Society met at the home of
Mrs. J. E. Muennink on Friday, Oct.
13. Mrs. Frank Muennink led the
program for the afternoon.

The topic of the program was,
"Lifting Our Horizons in Fields
Afar", and was given by different
members as follows:

No. 1, "Horizons in Fields Afar",
by Mrs. Geo. Wiemers.

No. 2, "Beginning in India", by
Mrs. Robt. Riff.

No. 3, "Serving in Burma, Malaya,
and the Island of the Sea", by Mrs.
Marvin Schweers.

No. 4, "In War-Torn China", by
Mrs. Jacob Schweers.

No. 5, "At Work in Japan; Co-op-
eration in Korea and Mexico", by
Mrs. T. G. Wiemers.

No. 6, "In Africa and South Amer-
ica", by Mrs. Clinton Wiemers.

The meditation, "Seek and Find",
was given by Mrs. C. F. Schweers.

A prayer hymn was read by Mrs.
Robt. Riff.

After the business session a deli-
cious plate lunch was served to fif-
teen members and seven visitors.

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October 22nd-23rd
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"Mysterious
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Also Short Subject
"AFRICA SQUAWKS"

TUESDAY

October 24th
Isa Miranda

Ray Milland

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Also Short Subject
"RADIO HAM"

WEDNESDAY AND
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October 25th-26th

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THE RAYE

Mr. Henry Boehle was a visitor at
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publicity of the annual prize turkey
shoot and dance to be held at the
Quibi Gun Club on Sunday, October
29. Watch for the announcements of
the event. Mr. Boehle said a "big
time" was had by all who attended
the old time prize dance at the hall
on October 7th. The first prize went
to Mr. and Mrs. John Brucks for the
oldest couple dancing; second prize
was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Frerichs for the oldest couple with
the largest family dancing; and third
and fourth prizes went to Paul Rich-
ter and Miss Bessie Frerichs.

Mrs. D. H. Fly underwent an oper-
ation for a ruptured appendix, Octo-
ber 18, at Medina Hospital. She with-
stood the ordeal successfully, and is
as well as can be expected so soon
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ing relatives.
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The Anvil Herald phone is 127.
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rings for residence.
Mrs. Arthur Wiede of Lockhart
visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.
R. Gaines, last week-end.
Mrs. A. B. King of Natalia is re-
cuperating from a minor operation
performed October 18th, at Medina
Hospital.
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troughs, see L. R. SMITH, Sabinal,
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Misses Nettie and Etta Fly of San
Antonio were here Tuesday after-
noon visiting their mother, Mrs. D.
H. Fly, who is a patient at Medina
Hospital.
Among the many visitors in Cas-
troville Sunday were Mr. and Mrs.
John Saathoff from this place, and
they were shown such a delightful
time that they are very grateful to
their Castroville friends.
Misses Frances Ruth Fly, Dorothy
Burgin and Betty Jean Merriman,
students of Southwestern University,
Georgetown, spent the week-end with
their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs.
O. A. Fly, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bur-
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Mr. and Mrs. Armed Erwertheim
of Port Arthur were guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Alvin Britsch and son,
Horace, Friday and Saturday. They
also visited relatives in Rio Medina
before returning to Port Arthur.
Mrs. Erwertheim is Mrs. Britsch's
sister.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. West Jr. and
little daughter, Beth, spent the week-
end in San Antonio with relatives
from Temple, Dallas and Raymond-
ville who were there on a visit. They
were accompanied home by Mr.
West's mother, Mrs. J. L. West,
Sr., of Dallas who spent several days
with them here.
Dedication of the new Lutheran
church building at Castroville Sun-
day, confirmation at the Catholic
church and a benefit barbecue din-
ner for the fire department made
last Sunday another grand homecom-
ing day at the old burg. A great
many from Hondo were mingling
with the throng, and all having an en-
joyable time.
Little Miss Willie Jean Saathoff
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred
Saathoff of San Antonio, entertained
several of her little friends with a
birthday party Thursday afternoon,
Oct. 12, at her home. She received
many nice gifts. Those present were
Sally Ann Bilby, Evelyn, Frances and
Kathryn Ann Wernette, Betty Jo
Cole, Eloise Hamlett, Buddie Dis-
kel, and Buddie Schulte. Ice cream,
cake and cookies were served.
Little Miss Willie Jean Saathoff
was honored with a birthday party
Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs.
Anton Balzen, 1542 Hicks ave., San
Antonio. The little folk present were
and Denny Rheiner, Marilyn and
Gerald Kramer, Billie Oefinger, Bud-
die Schulte, Tommy Balzen, and
Billie Avee. The hostess, assisted by
her daughter, Pudden, served ice
cream, cake and cookies. Late in the
evening the little guests departed
wishing Willie Jean many more hap-
py birthdays.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COMMISSIONER'S COURT NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 13th day of November, 1939, the Commissioner's Court of Medina County, Texas, will pass an order authorizing the issuance of \$23,500.00 MEDINA COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS bearing 3% interest, maturing serially, the maximum maturity date to be November 14, 1949, for the purpose of refunding, cancelling and in lieu of a like amount of outstanding indebtedness of said County, incurred for road and bridge and right of way purposes, evidenced by legally issued time warrants authorized by orders passed by the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, which are duly recorded in the Minutes of said Court.

ARTHUR H. ROTHE,
County Judge,
Medina County, Texas.

NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Medina,
To those indebted to, or holding
claims against the Estate of Albert
H. Heyen, deceased:
The undersigned having been ap-
pointed administratrix of the Estate
of Albert H. Heyen, deceased, late
of Medina County, Texas, by the
Hon. Arthur H. Rothe, Judge of the
County Court of said county, on the
2nd day of September A. D., 1939,
during a regular term of said court,
hereby notifies all persons indebted
to said estate to come forward and
make settlement, and those having
claims against said estate to present
them to her within the time pre-
scribed by law at her residence in
Medina County, Texas. The Postof-
fice address of the undersigned is
Hondo, Texas. This the 11th day of
October, A. D. 1939.

MARY E. SCHUEHLE,
Administratrix of the Estate of
Albert H. Heyen, deceased.

COUNTY COURT RECONVENED

The County Court for Medina
County reconvened for a hearing of
several cases on the 10th and again
on the 17th. According to the dock-
et the following cases are on record:
State of Texas vs. Clement Kempf,
aggravated assault. Defendant plead
guilty, and a fine of \$25.00 and costs
of court and thirty days in jail were
assessed the defendant.
State of Texas vs. C. J. Johnson,
aggravated assault with motor ve-
hicle. Dismissed.
The petit jurors of the previous
week were recalled in the hearing,
Ex Part John Cruturner, de lunatico
inquiring. The jury declared him
of sound mind.

NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS

Oct. 13, D. F. Stoy, Natalia, Olds-
mobile 4-door.
Oct. 14, Chas. Britsch, Bandera,
Studebaker sedan.
Oct. 16, Mrs. R. U. Atkins, Natalia,
Ford Tudor.
Oct. 17, J. D. Lacy, Hondo, Pontiac
Tudor.
Oct. 17, Alf. J. Haby, Mico, Ford
Tudor.
Oct. 12, James P. Nash, Austin,
Ford coupe.
Oct. 14, F. B. Padgett, Utopia,
Chevrolet pick-up.
Oct. 14, W. H. Knorr, Hondo, In-
ternational pick-up.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Oct. 13, John Mack Johnson and
Aline Wilks.
Oct. 14, Gregorio Barrios and Es-
tela Gutierrez.
Oct. 14, E. A. Hughes and Mrs.
Ruby Caldwell.
Oct. 14, Edwin Bohmfalk and Ella
Mae Winters.
Oct. 17, Henry Bru Miller and
Ethelyn Frances Mechler.
Oct. 18, Paul F. Haass and Medora
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The Murphy Home Demonstration
Club met at the home of Mrs. W. B.
Weber, October 10, with Miss Foley
present. After the meeting adjourned
Miss Foley gave a demonstration
on killing and dressing poultry.
A delicious lunch was served to
seven members and Miss Foley.
The last meeting in September
was held at the home of Mrs. W.
Stevens. The next meeting will be
on Oct. 26 at the home of Mrs. L. A.
Wiemers.

—Reporter.

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Hondo Anvil Herald
Hondo, Texas.
Dear Mr. Davis:

I am enclosing a United States
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of my subscription to your paper
which I forward with much pleasure.
I have been receiving the Anvil
Herald now for over twenty years
and it has kept up with me through
college, in Mexico, and now for nearly
sixteen years in Puerto Rico. I
enjoy reading the paper and trying
to keep up with my friends and ac-
quaintances in Southwest Texas.
However, when I come home now, I
sometimes feel like a stranger in my
own home town, there are so many
young people who have grown up
who are now married and have chil-
dren and also a few new people who
have moved into our town.

I am glad to see that our town is
at last on the right track about buy-
ing the water works and building a
community sewerage system which
is very badly needed. Hondo has not
kept up with her neighboring towns
and it is much more noticeable to
outsiders than our own home com-
munity. I believe the only real solu-
tion to the problem would be to in-
corporate our town so that the bur-
den of municipal government would
be more equally distributed.

Now that government grants and
loans are available I believe it would
be a great thing to our Hondo dis-
trict farmers and to Hondo itself, to
build a dam on the Hondo Creek for
irrigation and flood control which in
time would bring prominent prosper-
ity to Hondo in many ways.

I believe that if proper study and
interest were given to a project of
this kind it could be accomplished.

I remain,
Your friend,
WALTER H. KARRER.

UPPER HONDO H. D. CLUB

The Upper Hondo Home Demon-
stration Club met Tuesday afternoon,
October 17th, at the home of Mrs.
Jean Ulbrich. Officers for the com-
ing year were elected as follows:
President—Mrs. Bob Depuy.
Vice president—Mrs. F. D. Garri-
son.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. M. A.
Rambie.
Council Delegate—Mrs. Harold
Rieber.
The Club discussed their plans for
Achievement Day which is to be
Monday, Oct. 23, at the home of
Mrs. Harold Rieber.

A social hour followed the business
meeting. Delicious cake and coffee
were served to the following guests:
Mrs. Bob Depuy, Mrs. F. B. Garrison,
Mrs. H. W. Billings, Mrs. Harley Eck-
hart, Mrs. M. A. Rambie, Mrs. Otto
Marquis, Mrs. G. M. Merritt, Mrs.
Harold Rieber, and the hostess, Mrs.
Jean Ulbrich.

—Reporter.

MARRIED

Mr. Robert J. Brucks and Mrs. Eva
Carraway of Hondo were quietly
married Saturday, October 14, 1939,
at Rosenberg, Texas, with Rev.
Behrens of the Rosenberg Methodist
Church officiating. There were no
attendants. Following the ceremony
Mr. and Mrs. Brucks went to Hous-
ton for the week-end. They are mak-
ing their home in Hondo where Mr.
Brucks is employed at the W. H.
Case electrical supply shop.

FORMER D'HANIS MAN DIES AT DEVINE

Mr. Ben Schuehling informs us
that his brother-in-law, Albert Lutz,
died at Devine on Tuesday, October
17, 1939, and was buried there on
Wednesday.
Mr. Lutz was born at D'Hanis a
little over seventy-one years ago, and
is survived by two brothers, Jacob
Lutz and Emil Lutz, and three sis-
ters, Mrs. Ben Schuehling, Mrs. Joe
Lutz and Mrs. Robert Netherlin of

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Devine. He had lived near Devine
for the past forty years, and is sur-
vived by his widow, Katie Lutz, of
that place.

Among those from here attending
the funeral Wednesday were his re-
latives, namely: Mr. and Mrs. Ben
Schuehling, Jos. Lutz, Ervin Lutz, Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Lutz, Jacob and
Emil Lutz, Mrs. August Lutz and
Willie Lieber.

HONDO HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

On October 17th, the Hondo Home
Demonstration Club met at the home
of Mrs. Louis Bohmfalk, with eleven
members and Miss Foley present.
Three guests attended: Miss Alice
Smith, Mrs. Geo. Bohmfalk and Mrs.
Wiemers.

Mrs. Bohmfalk, the pantry demon-
strator, gave a report on what she
achieved this year. A very good re-
port was given, considering the dry
year. All visited the well arranged
ventilated pantry.
Two contests were tried by those
present. Coffee, tea and cookies
were served by the hostess.
The next meeting will be at the
home of Mrs. H. Z. Windrow, Novem-
ber 7th, at 2 P. M.

—Reporter.

MORE FISH FOR WATERHOLES

Mr. C. F. Schweers informed our
reporter that twelve barrels of stock-
er fish were placed in waterholes on
the Hondo and the Verde creeks a
week ago Friday. The fish were
bass and bream and were supplied by
the Uvalde fish hatchery, in return
for fish seined from these same wa-
terholes early last fall and taken to
the hatchery. The fish were trans-
ported in a county truck.
Waterholes stocked were the New
Fountain, Poehler, Wiemers, Hardt,
and Oefinger, all on the Verde, and
the Graff on the Hondo.
This is the second supply of fish
for Medina County in the past few
months.

**TRAFFIC LIGHTS BEING IN-
STALLED**

Work began this week on the in-
stallation of two traffic signals at the
intersections of two Hondo
streets with Highway No. 90. The
light at the corner of the Hondo Ho-
tel will be the flasher type, while the
one at the Richter Hotel corner will
be a stop-and-go signal light. Both
will be operated on the same meter.
Mr. H. H. Seele, representative engi-
neer of the San Antonio division of
the Highway Department, is super-
vising installation.

Ronald Glenn Schweers, little son
of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schweers, had
his tonsils removed October 17 at
Medina Hospital.

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By Annie L. Towler

Tho' rain and sun
Have beat on window pane,
And snow and sleet fell
On brown curling shingles;
Tho' tears and laughter
Within four sheltered walls
Have told of fond hearts
Whose joys and sorrows
mingled;
Tho' humble, low and old
May be the cot left lonely
By tired feet that restlessly
room;
There is no dearer or sweeter,
More sacred spot—
For someone loved it once
And called it home.

WINGS.

By Annie L. Towler.

I suppose this should be an airplane story, by its name, but it isn't. It is a story about Elizabeth Sprague's chickens. Wings, she called them. They were the most persistent flyers she had ever seen, so she said. The neighbors thought so too, as they sadly viewed their scratched and wallowed gardens.

Each neighbor took it upon himself to politely and persistently run, shoo, and throw rocks at Elizabeth's white leghorn hens.

Elizabeth would round them all up, and shut them in their little run once more. She would dry her wet face with her big gingham apron, settle her fat self in her easy old rocker, on her shabby front porch, and wait for the next move of the twelve flyers.

"Drat them chickens anyway," she would think. But those chickens were the apple of Elizabeth's eye. She loved those hens, fly or no fly.

"Let me fix 'em for you Miss Sprague," said Jim Watts, her next door bachelor neighbor.

"How?" said Elizabeth, grimly, as she looked into his smiling face.

"Clip their wings, of course; they couldn't fly then," said Jim Watts.

"No," said Miss Elizabeth flatly. "Well there they go again!" Miss Elizabeth got up stiffly and started after them.

Jim stood still, shaking his graying head. "I'd take care of her and them blasted hens too, if she'd let me, but she won't let me, just out of pure contrariness."

Elizabeth had been on the verge of saying "yes" to a very important question when she had caught Jim in the very act of rocking her precious hens out of his small vegetable garden.

"I'd had some hopes before she got them pesky hens," sighed Jim Watts as he turned away. "Why are women and hens so much alike, fly up at the least notice?" All at once Jim stopped, clapped his big hands on his overall clad legs and whispered to himself, "I've got it."

"Now remember, Mrs. Carry," said Jim the next morning, "you just go over neighborly like, and set awhile with Elizabeth on her front porch, and draw her attention to my old suitcase. I'll set it out early."

"I won't forget it, Jim." They laughed slyly together. Mrs. Carry was the neighbor on the other side of Elizabeth's house.

Next day about 11, Mrs. Carry rode her way over to the Sprague home. She carried along a pan of beans to string and sat down to chat with the over-warm Elizabeth who had been rounding up her "wings" again. She had already eyed Jim's old suitcase, and remembered the many times it had set there, waiting for the long gallavants' Jim took it on. That was what he called his vacation trips from his little cottage. She had guessed he was going again. And well, she would miss him of course, but he was downright ugly about her hens, wanting to clip their poor wings. What was his little old garden, anyway, by the side of her twelve beauties. He could just go for all of her.

"Too bad, Jim's going away again ain't it, Miss Sprague," said Mrs. Carry, slyly. "An' I guess maybe he ain't coming back, by the way he talked. He said he was a havin' too much trouble here, and he wanted to get away from it all. By the way, he said if he didn't see you again, to tell you he wanted you should have his vegetables, what the hens ain't scratched up. I hate to see him go. You never can tell who might get in there next, a family of youngsters to run all over, maybe. Well I better go put these beans on to cook. Come over and set, you can watch the hens from my porch, they are nearly always over in Jim's garden."

Elizabeth sat watching the suitcase for a long while, and thinking of Jim Watts' kindness and patient waiting for her long delayed answer to a question he had asked her first long ago and often since. Suddenly she struggled to her feet. Then she dragged her feet, and in again. Jim's garden was their destination. Elizabeth marched into the house. Then she went after those chickens, a grim, set look on her fat face.

"My gracious, Elizabeth, what on earth are you doing?" said Jim, for Elizabeth Sprague was busy with a big pair of shining shears.

"Here, let me do it." "You're cuttin' off too much," Jim took the shears from Elizabeth's limp hand and amid a mighty squaking, wing feathers fell from twelve fat leghorn hens.

"Be ye goin' away, Jim? I seen your suitcase on the porch. I hate to see you go. Course taint any o' my business, but I was going to answer your question jest as soon as I got the hens' wings clipped."

Jim dropped the shears. "There,

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

The Bandera New Era.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Short returned home Monday from Temple where they had been at the bedside of Joe Short, who underwent an operation Saturday. We are glad to report Mr. Short is doing fine.

We are glad to report that H. E. Randle has returned home from the hospital in San Antonio, and is recovering rapidly.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Brymer visited in Castroville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wallace of San Antonio and Misses Emma Hodges and Eddie Conner of Hondo visited Mrs. John F. Hodges Sunday.

TARPLEY

Mr. and Mrs. John Ryle made a business trip to Hondo Monday.

Mrs. M. L. Saathoff is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Brian Sparks, of Uvalde and will visit other relatives in San Antonio before returning home.

Mrs. Willie Sprott spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Vollmering.

Leroy Eckhart was a Hondo visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Hattie Billings returned home Friday from Utopia where she spent the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. John Tyra.

Henry Erfurt went to D'Hanis Saturday on business.

Mrs. Leroy Eckhart and children visited in Hondo Friday night and Saturday.

Pete Harlee and Aaron Boehle of Hondo were here last week buying horses.

J. R. Chancey of Hondo visited Jack Haby last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Garrison and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Garrison, of Medina Sunday.

W. H. and John Coffey and R. A. Robinson were in Hondo Saturday.

Guests of Walter and Augustina Scheile Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Eckhart and children, Edgar Sprott and Jo Nell Gaines of Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Saathoff and children of San Antonio visited her mother, Mrs. R. N. Padgett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Eckhart and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. August Sprott in Hondo.

Miss Dorothy Ann Eckhart of San Antonio spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Eckhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stewart and children of Utopia and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Padgett and son, Bob, visited Mrs. R. N. Padgett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Padgett were business visitors in San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Padgett and daughter, Diane, were shopping in Bandera Monday.

The Uvalde Leader-News.

The editor started business at Uvalde in 1898, about the same time as did W. L. Dubose at Devine, Fletcher Davis at Hondo, Will Price at Brackettville and Clarence Manly at Cotulla. Manly has passed on. Forty years is a long time to be associated with these fellow workers. The Cotulla Record meant more to us, because we knew its editor so well. Some way the paper seems different now.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Parsons and little son of Hondo were visitors of the Wilson, Clayton and Polvado homes Sunday.—Vanderpool.

Mrs. A. L. Braden and Miss Winnie May Braden of D'Hanis visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Turner Saturday.—Trio Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walters of Hondo spent Sunday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Tampke and other relatives.—Utopia.

Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Carlton of Port Sulphur, La., are spending the week at Con Can visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kelly.

The Leakey Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pope of Hondo visited here Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Zula Hill.

Here Saturday from Hondo was District Attorney R. J. Noonan and D. W. Suttle of Uvalde, who had business in Judge Kelly's Justice Court.

Zavala County Sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harlee, Richard and "Boots" Brymer attended the football game in Hondo Friday night. Miss Ora Harlee returned with them to Big Wells.

Val Verde County Herald.

John Rosenow, Carta Valley rancher, they're all off, the last one of 'em. Their wings are clipped at last. Elizabeth will you help eat what's left of my garden?"

"Yes," answered Elizabeth, her eyes on the fallen wings.

man, was a Del Rio visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. O. J. Koehler returned home Sunday from a two-day visit with relatives in Floresville and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bless of Brackettville were Del Rio visitors Friday. They were accompanied by their son, George Bless.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Greif spent Saturday visiting relatives in Floresville and Sunday visited their son, Emmett Greif, in Austin, where he is a student in the University of Texas.

Mrs. L. L. Schweers returned home Monday evening from Kingsville, where she spent the week-end visiting with her son, Leo Schweers Jr., who is attending Agricultural and Industrial College.

A party including Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Wright, Mrs. Alice Nicholson and Mrs. O. G. Nicholson spent Sunday afternoon visiting in Brackettville with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Poehler.

The Pearsall Leader.

Mrs. J. F. Newsom and daughter, Miss Gladys Newsom, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Newsom of Sanderson in Hondo Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Newsom were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boon in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nixon of Bandera spent Saturday as guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Nixon.

OUR MONTHLY MEDITATION.

And I knew him not; but he that sent me to baptize with water, the same said unto me, Upon whom thou shalt see the Spirit descending, and remaining on him, the same is he which baptizeth with the Holy Ghost. John 1:33.

Often we ask, Whence cometh the impulse and directive for these men of God, like John, the Baptist, to stand up as they do, to have positive assurance of their convictions and preachments and activity, and to hold that stand under the most adverse conditions, often leading to martyrdom and cruel death as the last consequence? It could not be the result of personal reflections and ambitions, not the hope of gaining worldly honor and recognition, not the fanatic spirit of self-assertion and personal domination over others, and it, certainly, could not flow from a hidden source of sanctimonious, hypocritical affectation and pretense. Those attitudes melt away under the fiery sun of persecution; their voice is silenced by the howling storm of human protest and criticisms of later years. History has a way of making those artificial feathers fly that bedeck those self-styled heroes that imposed themselves upon mankind; their hidden motives and objectives are ferreted out into broad daylight by the scrutiny of impartial and thorough inspection in times to come. Thousands of these have submerged into oblivion, have been dug underground by the grave-diggers of sound judgment, with the curse of ridicule or contempt on their tombstone. The men of God have stood the test before God and man.

—Again, just what is it that made them so sure-footed, so unwaveringly sure of their position, proclamation and mission? Abraham might have pointed to those mysterious visits at eventide; Moses, to the burning bush and the voice; Samuel, to that call in the night; Elijah, to that strange demonstration of God's interference on Mt. Carmel; Isaiah, to his various visions; Paul, to his experience near Damascus. Always something beyond human ken, always something that defies our comprehension and analysis. Something put there with the silent injunction, Take it or leave it! A matter of faith, perhaps puzzling and provoking to man's limited penetration into spiritual and divine activity but not incongruent with God's methods of communication and contact in those days. John's declaration in our text belongs into the same category. "I knew him not", Him that came so meekly and unceremoniously and devoid of all supernatural glamour; I knew Him not in His essential make-up and future importance for man's salvation. How could he? There was no visible imprint of all that on His brow, in His eyes, His gait and deportment. All was extremely human. "But he that sent me"—none other than God, to be sure—"to baptize with water, the same had said unto me"—when, where, how? Your guess is as good as mine, but the fact remains—"Upon whom thou shalt see the Spirit descending, and remaining on him, the same is he which baptizeth with the Holy Ghost." That was the pre-arrangement, the specified signal and sign for identification, in short, the divine revelation for him as to the person of Christ and His activity, in contrast to John's baptism and in its significance for all times. On the day of Christ's baptism (Mat. 3) John saw all that, and, in addition, he heard the unmistakable voice of acclamation and confirmation, "This my beloved Son." Henceforth John's finger and message was pointed to Him, himself receding, retiring and gradually disappearing, leaving the field and the future exclusively to Him Whose coming he had heralded and prepared. —It's the signal and sign and voice revealed to us, like all Biblical revelations, whether doctrinal assertions or historical events. And that baptizing, filling and purifying "with the Holy Ghost" through Christ, is a continuous process for all believers, wherever His word is preached and wherever His sacraments are administered, and it only "is able to make wise unto salvation and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." A far cry from John to you, and still valid.

—C. W.

TRAVELER'S RETURN.

HE THOUGHT of far-off foreign strands;

Fine palaces, quaint cobbled streets, Gay regiments, with marching bands, Waves foaming white on golden sands

In fary lands of Keats.

Then gazed upon the view outspread Beyond the window where he stood: The pasture lot, where cattle fed; A little winding road that led Down to a dense-grown wood.

There was a broad expanse of field, Scarred by a strip of fresh-turned loam— Next fall it would rich harvest yield— Scenes such as these to him appealed: Here was his heart, his home.

—ARTHUR WILLIAM BEER.

SUMMER BLOSSOMS.

A cluster of summer blossoms wind Along my garden promenade, Some flashing brilliant in the sun And others nodding in the shade.

What lovely etchings they compose As, varicolored, blithe, and cool, They tilt their little heads to see Them mirrored in my lily pool!

You can not find their counterpart In city park or country wood; Bright blossoms, yes, unfading ones— The children of our neighborhood!

—BLANCHE STEWART.

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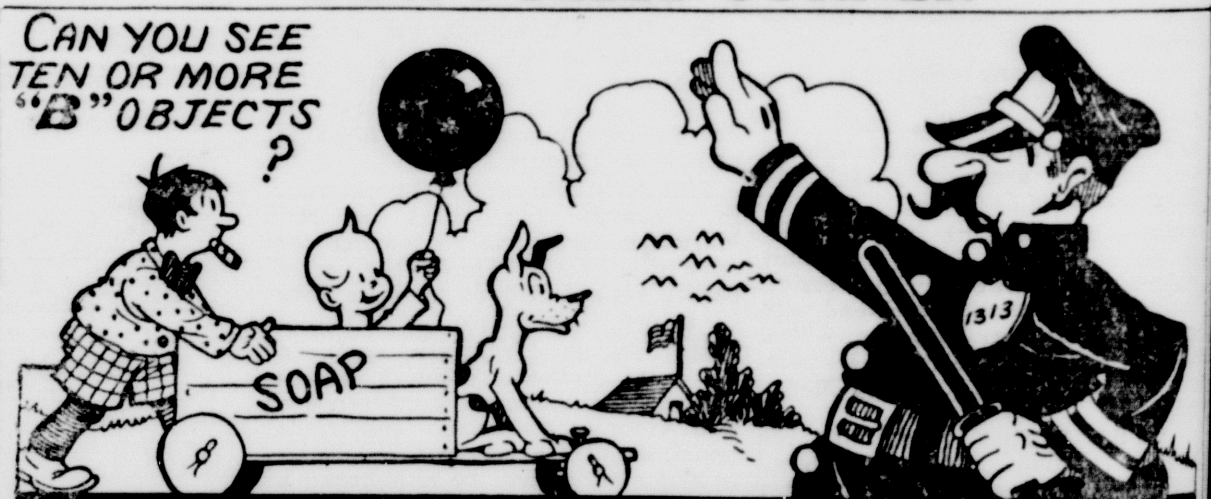
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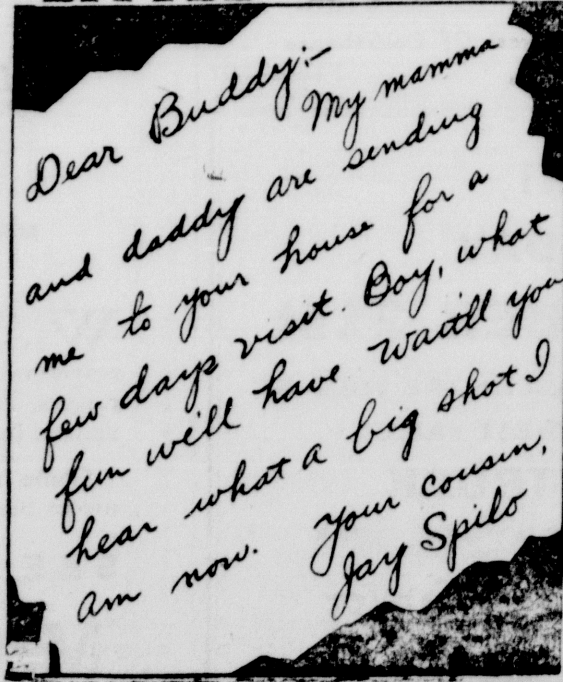


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Hondo School News

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P.-T. A. Has Interesting Meeting

A program arranged by Miss Willie D. Fly was the feature of the second meeting of the P.-T. A. last Monday afternoon at 3:45 P. M. in the high school auditorium.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Barnitz Carle, Mrs. Amos Harlee, program chairman for the year, presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Otis Laughinghouse. Mrs. W. T. Crow gave a report of the membership committee. It was announced that the County Council would meet in LaCote on October 14; several names were called as delegates from the Hondo P.-T. A. to this meeting.

Mrs. Harlee presented Mrs. J. G. Barry as the speaker for the afternoon on the subject "Individuality".

Mrs. Barry stated, in part, "Study the child's interests and encourage his ability to feel elation over them. Let the child question 'why' so that he can learn to face his own problems. The individual can only be thorough in his work when he is completely absorbed in it, and if he really loves his work, failure will not be defeat. Seek to inspire the child. No set doctrine can be followed in rearing children. Help your child feel the thrill of creativeness and thereby encourage the development of his individuality."

After Mrs. Barry's talk a piano solo, "Liebestraum", was given by Henry Holloway.

Frances Ruth Rucker gave a vocal solo, "Dawn", accompanied by Mrs. C. D. Sadler.

A Hobby Show made and presented by the third year homemaking girls was on display for the purpose of showing how various hobbies can help to develop a child's interests and individuality. Among the different types of hobbies shown were those of woodcraft, amateur photography, collecting recipes, painting, collecting shells, gardening, embroidery, collecting butterflies, stamp albums, and scrapbooks.

Room count showed that the fourth grade received the award this month by having the most mothers present.

—Owlets—

Hondo Represented At Peanut Festival

To the Annual Peanut Festival in Floresville, Saturday, October 7, Mary Ann Noonan, escorted by Elmer Joe Leinweber, and Margaret Ann Knopp, escorted by Charles Finger, were sent as representatives of Hondo.

They arrived in Floresville at three o'clock in time for a rehearsal of the Coronation at the high school auditorium. From there everyone participating in the affair attended a buffet supper in the new homemaking building. The supper consisted of molded chicken salad, saltines, potato chips, olives, macaroons and iced tea.

For the Coronation, Margaret Ann was crowned in an eggshell taffeta formal trimmed in rhinestones. She wore a red velvet gown in her hair and carried a red velvet evening bag.

Mary Ann wore a gown of King's blue taffeta made with a hoop skirt. She wore a turban of King's blue and a corsage of pink carnations on her wrist.

Charles and Elmer Joe were dressed in dark blue fall suits. After the Coronation of the Queen, ball was held in the courthouse.

Chaperones were Mrs. Elmer Leinweber and Dr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Knopp.

—Owlets—

FIRST YEAR HOMEMAKERS ORGANIZE

The morning class of the first year homemaking girls held their first unit meeting Tuesday, October 6. The rules of parliamentary procedure were observed while the following officers were elected:

Class Chairman—Dorothy Ney
Vice Chairman—Elsie Bel Bendele
Secretary-Treasurer—Mary Lee
Reporter—Margaret Woolls
Parliamentarian—Vernice Taylor
Yearbook Chairman—Dorothy

It was voted unanimously that the regular class meeting be held every third Monday of each month. The meeting was then adjourned and regular class activities were resumed.

Fraternity Honors Hondo Girl

BETTY JEAN MERRIMAN RIDES ON KAPPA SIGMA FLOAT

Miss Betty Jean Merriman, ex-graduate of Hondo High School, who is now attending Southwestern University at Georgetown, Texas, was chosen to ride on the Kappa Sigma fraternity float for the homecoming in Georgetown last Saturday afternoon. She was selected by a committee from the Kappa Sigma fraternity which is a national fraternity for boys.

Since the colors for the fraternity are gold and black, Betty Jean wore a full black skirt with a gold lame blouse and a gold crown on her head. She was the only one to ride on the float and was presented with a nosegay of yellow roses, which she carried.

Betty Jean is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Merriman of Hondo.

—Owlets—

Lacy Brothers To Receive American Farmer Degrees

Albert and Arthur Lacy are going to attend the National Convention of the Future Farmers of America to be held in Kansas City from October 14 to 21, 1939. They will be accompanied by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lacy, and their sister Judy.

Albert and Arthur will receive their American Farmer Degrees while in Kansas City. They will be among 19 boys from Texas to receive the honor. As this is the highest award that can be won by an F. F. A. boy and is awarded by the National Organization, they will have their expenses paid by the State Organization.

They will leave Oct. 14 for Kansas City and remain until the meeting is over.

While there they will attend the F. F. A. meetings, Public Speaking Contest, American Royal Livestock Show, and a banquet held for American Farmers and another that is given by the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce.

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FIRST YEAR HOMEMAKERS STUDY FURNITURE ARRANGEMENT

If you have been having any trouble arranging furniture in your room, call on the first year Homemaking class!

Color schemes, designing, and furniture arrangement have been included in the class activities of the first year Homemaking girls. The girls drew diagrams of their own rooms and we discussed the advantages and disadvantages of the rooms. Several of the students have decided to remodel their rooms as home projects.

Mabel Lindeburg brought to class some fashion books, published by Delineator in the years 1888, 1889 and 1895, and the class found them very interesting. It was discovered that these very old fashions resemble those of today a great deal.

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MISS JOHNSON'S FATHER DIES

Mr. Lloyd G. Johnson, father of Miss Lucille Johnson, Hondo High School English instructor, and Mr. Lloyd Johnson Jr. of Houston, passed away Wednesday, October 4, 1939, at 4 o'clock A. M. in San Marcos. He is survived by his wife, son and daughter.

Mr. Johnson was a prominent business man and farmer of San Marcos for many years. He was educated at Cornell Institute in San Marcos and Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn. He was a member of the San Marcos Methodist Church and of the board of the Methodist Home in Waco.

Miss Johnson and Miss Holcombe, niece of the late Mr. Johnson, were called home Tuesday morning and remained in San Marcos until the latter part of the week.

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FIRST YEAR HOMEMAKING CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

The first year afternoon homemaking class elected officers Monday. Those elected were the following:

Chairman—Mary Adele Bader
Vice Chairman—Rose Marie Finger
Secretary-Treasurer—Betty Jean Bader
Reporter—Clair Sue Stevens
Parliamentarian—Adell Braden
Year Book Chairman—Lois Sumner
Classwork was resumed after the election.

NEW F. F. A. COMMITTEES APPOINTED

At the regular Future Farmer of America meeting held on Oct. 4 in the Science room, there were several committees appointed to carry on the work of the Chapter during the year. The Committees appointed were as follows:

Executive—Albert Lacy (C), Lacy Gilliam, Clinton Britsch, Victor Saathoff, and Arthur Lacy.

Scrapbook—Arthur Lacy (C), Bobby Van Fleet, Billy Fly.

Budget—Melvin Wendland (C), Nathaniel Burnett, Hilmer Leinweber.

Auditing—Guido Schweers (C), Clyde Johnson, Willie Schweers.

Refreshment—Lacy Gilliam (C), Robert Cosgrove, J. H. Graff.

Publicity—Arthur Lacy (C), Melvin Wendland, Clyde Johnson.

Show and Exhibit—Robert Breiten (C), Johnny Schuehle, Homer Leinweber.

Recreation—L. D. Williams (C), J. B. Redmond, Charles Finger.

Objective—Robert Cosgrove (C), Bobby Van Fleet, Norman Gray.

Thrill—Clinton Britsch (C), V. Muennink, Victor Saathoff.

Membership—Douglas Fuos (C), Guido Schweers, Robert Breiten.

After the meeting boxing was the order of the day.

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SCIENCE CLUB TO SPONSOR HAY RIDE

The Science Club held its regular meeting Thursday night, October 5, 1939. The meeting was called to order at 7:30.

It was suggested that they should have some kind of entertainment in the near future. A hay ride was decided upon and the president, Charles Richter, appointed a committee to get the hay, horses, and a wagon. Those to serve on this committee are: Chairman, Eela Ray, Billy Fly, Dorothy Grell and William Horace Holloway. A foods committee of Mary Frances Van Fleet, Chairman, Novelle Lambert, Laura Lee Leinweber, and Dorothy Ney, was also appointed.

The hay ride will take place some time in the near future.

The night for the meetings was changed from Tuesday to Thursday because of several difficulties which arose. It was decided that meeting would adjourn promptly at nine o'clock on account of the football boys.

After the business meeting talks were given by some of the new members. The next meeting will be held November 16.

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FIRST YEAR HOMEMAKERS PLAN FLOWERBED

The first year homemakers are making a flowerbed on the east side of the school building in the front lawn. The design is a circle and the smaller beds are in circles inside this. Four kinds of flowers are to be planted. The violets, contributed by Mary Adele and Betty Jean Bader and Miss Martin, are to form the outer circle. Iris is to make up the second circle, while candytufts, contributed by Betty Jean Bader will form three points. Snap-dragon seeds have been planted in the center and were bought by the department. There are to be three paths leading to the center of the bed.

These girls work in the bed every afternoon and are getting lots of fun out of it. All of the flowers are planted except the Iris, and we plan to plant these Tuesday afternoon.

We hope to have a beautiful bed next spring.

Lois Sumner also brought us a lovely wandering Jew plant. It was placed on the file cabinet in the homemaking laboratory.

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SUB-DEBBIING

Members of the Sub-Deb club met for the second meeting of the year at the home of Mary Louise Haegelin. After all of the members had arrived, they met in the living room of the house and business was discussed. To have a party on the Saturday preceding Halloween, October 31, was decided. Where the party will be given has not been decided. When all of the business was finished, the guests retired to the dining room where a supper of ribbon sandwiches, potato salad, olives, individual sponge cakes decorated in pastel shades, and fruit punch was served. Soon after most of the guests returned home.

Attending the meeting were Margaret Ann Knopp, Judy Lacy, "Sis" Meyer, Evelyn Ruth Dawson, Norma Jane Bless, Jo Nell Gaines, Eloise Kollman, Mary Ann Noonan, and the hostess, Mary Louise Haegelin. Unable to attend the meeting were Frances Ellen Woolls, Laura Lee Leinweber and the sponsor, Miss Lucille Johnson. The next meeting will be held at the home of Norma Jane Bless.

GRADE SNAPSHOTS

Earnestine Garber went boat riding and swimming Sunday.

Georgia Ann Reitzer visited in San Antonio.

Hilmar Mueller went hunting. He saw many butterflies and birds.

James Cagle spent Sunday night with Harold Schweers.

Wilbur Bohmfalk visited cousins in Yancey.

Clairice Hairston visited in Sabinal.

Margilyn Murrill went to San Antonio.

Bobby Graff visited cousins in the country.

Dick McWilliams and Wilson Rook went to the football game Friday night.

Albert Saathoff and Hugo Saathoff went to Castroville Saturday.

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Kathlyn Brucks went to her grandmother's.

Marilyn Cagle went to a birthday dinner Sunday for her grandmother.

George Cameron visited his cousin.

Wilma Breiten went to Castroville Sunday.

Bonnie Ulbrich went to her grandmother's.

Lonnie Latham was visited by Rev. and Mrs. Garrison Sunday.

Robert Carle went to his ranch Sunday.

Doris Schulte visited her aunt.

Jimmy Barry went hunting Sunday.

Edra Bendele went to the carnival.

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Alice Mumme's aunt visited her Sunday.

Marydell Highsmith went to San Antonio Friday.

Jack Reily went through Austin and went to Fort Worth visiting over the week-end.

Alice Crow's aunt visited her Sunday, and Doris Sharp spent Sunday with Alice.

Evelyn Breiten had dinner in Castroville Sunday.

Henry Holloway and Dick Fly went bicycle riding Sunday.

Zella Mae Schweers visited her cousin Sunday where three birthdays were celebrated.

Alvin Garber went canoe riding and swimming Sunday.

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Robert Bendele rode horseback all day Sunday.

Elna Saathoff went to Castroville Sunday.

Mary Joyce Saathoff's aunt came to see her Sunday.

Soledad Velasquez went to the carnival Sunday night.

Henry Holloway went dove hunting Saturday.

The Hondo Grammer Leathernecks defeated the Catholic Dusteaters in football.

Norma Zane Kollman spent the week-end with Betty Ann Garrison.

Maybeth Barry went hunting Sunday.

Bobby Nester has a baby sister.

Arthur Brucks went to see his grandmother and in the evening his father and he went dove hunting.

Selby Woolls went out to his uncle's Sunday.

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Dorothy Bohmfalk went to Yancey to visit her aunt, Mrs. E. S. Bohmfalk.

Richard Lynch went to San Antonio.

Harry Charles Mueller went to a ranch below D'Hanis Sunday.

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Grace Woolls went to San Antonio Saturday.

Doris Jean Stiegler went to Castroville Sunday.

Rosie Santos went to D'Hanis Sunday.

Jimmy Rogers went to Devine Saturday.

Roy Carter went to San Antonio Sunday.

Nellie Mae Scott went to Sabinal Sunday.

Gladys Bohlen went to the ranch.

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WEEK-END WANDERINGS

Eloise Kollman, Ruth McWilliams, Meyer Morris, Frances Woolls, and Charles Richter attended the Devine-Del Rio game Saturday night.

Ruth Zerr, former Hondo Hi student, was here Saturday. She says she likes Sabinal (her new home) fine.

Lonnie Jo Walters went hunting over the week-end.

Castroville visitors over the week-end were: Zella Mae Schweers, Bernice Brucks, Mary Lee Oefinger, Gladys Schwarting, Joe Embrey, Leslie Earl Holloway, Eela Ray, Lee Dell Williams, Bonita Speece, E. J. Williams, Dolly Taylor, H. Finger, Virginia Moehring, Eileen Schlenz, Rica Saathoff, Geraldine Stiegler, and Mabel Lindeberg.

Harry Kollman and Lorine Neuman went to San Antonio over the week-end.

Margaret Woolls, Alma Nester, Rose Marie Finger and Dorothy Graff visited in D'Hanis Sunday.

Hulda Muennink, Virginia Moehring and Rica Saathoff went to Austin and "had themselves a time".

Hondo Judging Team Wins In Pearsall Contests

The grain-judging team of Hondo won over eleven other schools in the Winter Garden district last Saturday in Pearsall. The team was composed of Eela Ray, Melvin Weynand, Walter Haass and Elton Lindeburg. Eela Ray was high point man of the contest and won a medal for his efforts.

The poultry team did well also. It was composed of Alton Schlenz, Vernon Muennink, Clyde Johnson and Lee Dell Williams. This team placed second.

The Entomology team placed third and was composed of William Horace Holloway, Billy Fly, and Nathaniel Burnett.

There were eight contests in all. The results of the others were not obtained.

Cotulla won the sweepstakes award with 13,091 points, Devine second with 12,589, and Hondo third with 12,070 points.

The other teams which attended the contest were:

Soil Conservation team composed of James Weynand, Paul Oefinger, J. H. Graff, and Jerome Decker.

The Livestock team composed of Willie Schweers, Robert Breiten, Douglas Fuos and Guido Schweers.

Wild Life team—Norman Gray.

Horticulture team: Lacy Claude Gilliam, Clinton Britsch, Robert Cosgrove and Bobby Van Fleet.

Dairy Cattle team: Hilmer Leinweber, Marcellus Garrison, Alvin Baker and J. B. Redmond.

The next contest will be held in Sabinal during the annual Poultry Show.

The date for the Hondo judging contest has been set for Feb. 17.

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P.-T. A. To Sponsor Hallowe'en Carnival

A carnival is coming to town! On the night spooks and ghosts stalk, Hallowe'en, celebration will be held in full force at a carnival to be sponsored by the Hondo P.-T. A. on a downtown street in Hondo.

Among the attractions being offered at the carnival are a real old-fashioned buggy ride, sponsored by the fourth grade, and a "House of Horrors" sponsored by the eighth grade. You can try your skill at chunking in the game to be presented by the sixth grade. The tenth grade is planning a sideshow full of surprises, and the fifth grade will give a baby show.

If you get hungry, you can have some real carnival foods: candy, lemonade, sandwiches, and cocoa, cake or pie with coffee, popcorn and hot dogs.

The Homemaking Department is presenting an exhibit that will portray the nature of the work being done in this course and give some ideas to the homemakers of Hondo.

Patronize the P.-T. A. and bring your whole family to the carnival—this is an evening you can't miss.

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Sixth Grade Carves Missions

Carving and molding beautiful miniature models of the Texas missions has occupied part of the time of the sixth graders. The miniatures are carved out of soap or made of clay and soil.

In the social studies, the sixth graders are studying the history of Texas. At present they are studying about the missions which were used during the settlement of Texas for civilizing, educating and christianizing the Indians. Several missions that have been copied are the San Jose, Alamo, Concepcion, Espada, San Juan, San Francisco de la Espada, which are located in San Antonio.

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BLUE AND WHITE CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Members of the Blue and White Club met Friday, October 6, 1939. The meeting was called to order by the president, Jim Amberson. The amount of dues was discussed and decided upon.

There was a short program and incorrect English used was corrected since this is an English club. A pet for a mascot was discussed but nothing definite was decided upon. This matter will be discussed at the next meeting. The club plans to meet every Friday afternoon.

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Him's a Her

"A friend of mine named his child Carol because she was born on Christmas."

"She?" I thought a carol was a hymn.—Flex-Set.

Yearbook Committee Busy Planning Activities

The yearbook for the entire Home-making Club is being planned by the following yearbook committee: Mildred Van Fleet, chairman, Stella Grell, Geraldine Stiegler, Eugenia Riff and Mary Adell Bader, and the Club president, Bonita Speece. These girls have been meeting during the past week to select the dates of the meetings for the year, to choose the course of study, and to plan the programs.

Meetings will be held every third Wednesday during the present year. Some of the social activities being planned are a treasure hunt, pot-luck supper and theatre party, a lawn party, and a picnic.

A course of study centering around the interpretation of the "Girl's Creed", which was written for the Future Homemakers of Texas by Grace Noll Crowell, has been chosen. The Girl's Creed is as follows:

"I believe that the home is woman's natural environment. I believe that there is as much art in making a barren house into a glistering comfortable home as there is in painting a picture or in writing a poem. I believe that there is dignity and beauty in service, that as a career for women, homemaking offers greater opportunity for leisure, for growth of mind and spirit, for exercise of the body, than any other occupation."

"I believe that one who has the intelligence to keep her own house in order is wise enough to be a force in any community..."

"It is my desire to be one of the countless women of the world to make life sweeter and better because I live and do my work well."

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Hondo Represented At Pearsali Fair

Misses Judy Lacy, Frances Ellen Woolls and Mary Elizabeth Meyer, who represented Hondo as princess and duchesses respectively, report a most marvelous time at the Winter Garden Fair held in Pearsall last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 12, 13 and 14th.

They arrived in Pearsall last Thursday about two-thirty in time for the rehearsal of the coronation which was held at the Fair Grounds pavilion.

After the coronation they attended a reception at the Southland Cafe, sponsored by the royal court. They then went to the Fair Grounds and danced to the music of Buddie Hancock's orchestra.

For the coronation Judy Lacy wore a blue velvet gown. Frances Ellen Woolls was in rose moire taffeta with a blue bow in her hair. Mary Elizabeth Meyer was attired in ice blue satin.

Their escorts, Bertram Eckhart, Henry Schuehle and Edward Finger, wore fall suits.

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F. F. A. Plans Initiation

The Hondo Chapter of F. F. A. will hold its annual initiation of green hands Wednesday night, Oct. 18. All boys to be initiated are urged to be there.

Lacy Claude Gilliam, who is Vice-President, will act as President in the absence of Arthur Lacy. Lacy Claude has appointed Robert Breiten to act as Vice-President and Robert Cosgrove to act as Reporter in the absence of Arthur Lacy.

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Banquet Sum Grows

From the sale of candy, sandwiches, soda water, and coffee the Pep Squad girls took in forty-five dollars Friday night. This money will go toward sponsoring the annual football banquet given to the football squad.

The Pep Squad will sponsor the selling of candy, soda water, and sandwiches at the Devine-Hondo game as well as the rest of the home town games.

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SECOND YEAR HOMEMAKERS ELECT OFFICERS

The second year H. E. girls held a meeting Monday, to elect new officers for the following year. The officers elected are:

Chairman—Jonelle Gaines.
Vice President—Frances Bendele.
Secretary and Treasurer—Novelle Lambert.
Reporter—Stella Mae Grell.
Year Book Chairman—Mary Frances Van Fleet.

Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for Lay business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1939

Stop at the Blue Bonnet Cafe at Castroville, Texas, for good Eats, Beer and Home-made Ice Cream and Bread. Courteous Service. Patronize a home industry and help your home town. Bread for sale at all stores in Castroville.

DANCE AT WERNETTE'S GARDEN, CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, SUNDAY, OCT. 22. MUSIC BY BUDDY HANCOCK AND HIS ORCHESTRA. ADMISSION: GENTS 35c, LADIES 15c. EVERYBODY WELCOME.

Visitors of Mrs. Adeline Klieber Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halbardier and Miss Rose Halbardier, all of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans were San Antonio visitors Wednesday. Lee Tschirhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tschirhart of Rio Medina had his tonsils removed at the Castroville Clinic Monday, Oct. 16.

Messrs. Louis Jungman and Arch Morris of Devine visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Moehring of Bader Settlement spent Sunday in San Antonio the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moehring.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Haby of Rio Medina are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Tuesday, Oct. 10, at the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio. Mrs. Haby was the former Miss Julia Marie Bendele of Rio Medina.

Miss Zelda Schweers of Hondo spent Sunday with Miss Ludell Moehring at Bader Settlement.

Mrs. Aaron Bendele of Hondo was the guest Sunday of her mother, Mrs. Louise Haass.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ahr and children of San Antonio were visitors in the Gabe Tschirhart and C. C. Mechler home Sunday.

Mesdames R. J. Brieden and Harry Hans were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Guests in the Emil Halbardier home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muenink of Hondo visited relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold had as guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biediger and sons of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mangold and children of Medina Lake.

John and George Coyle of San Antonio were week-end guests of Elton Tondre and his mother, Mrs. A. H. Tondre.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Hans of San Antonio are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby daughter, born Tuesday, Oct. 10, at the Nix Hospital.

Miss Ethel Lutz of San Antonio spent the week-end as guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber.

Confirmation services were held Sunday, Oct. 15, at St. Louis Church with Archbishop Arthur J. Drossaerts of San Antonio present at the High Mass. Approximately sixty-five persons were confirmed during the morning services.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Miss Medora Sittre of Rio Medina, bride-elect of this month, was honored with a miscellaneous shower on Sunday afternoon at the parish hall.

The honoree was escorted to the place of honor on the stage, which was effectively decorated with black and orange rings and black cats.

After the many gifts were admired, the hostesses served chicken salad, smacks, cup cakes, coffee and jelly beans which were plate favors. The Hallowe'en motif was carried out in table decorations.

About sixty guests registered in the bride's book which was presided over by Miss Lenora Sittre.

Miss Sittre's marriage to Paul Haass will be an event of next Tuesday morning.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, Oct. 22, 1939

9:00 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes.
10:00 A. M. German divine service.

Stop! Look! Listen! We dedicated a very beautiful Lutheran Church at Castroville last Sunday. Please come and worship with us. We have a special message for one and all. Please do not fail to attend. Come to all services.

A cordial welcome and a Christian fellowship is waiting for you.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

CASTROVILLE WHIPS LACOSTE FOR FIFTH STRAIGHT WIN

LaCoste, Texas, Oct. 13.—Unleashing a rip-tearing offensive the Castroville High School Comets, 6-man football, flashed out for their fifth straight win of 50-6 over the LaCoste High School Eagles. The end running of the Jagge twins, the line bucking and passing of Henry Tschirhart were the outstanding features offensively for the Comets. Weiblen at end came up with better than half of the tackles to capture defensive honors. Leonard Adams, a back for LaCoste, made the lone touchdown for the locals.

The Castroville Club made 7 first downs and LaCoste made 4.

NEW LUTHERAN CHURCH DEDICATED SUNDAY

Dedicatory services were conducted by the Rev. E. A. Sagebiel, President of the American Lutheran Church, Sunday, Oct. 15, 1939, at 10 o'clock in the immediate presence of over 500 people including church-goers from Boerne, LaCoste, Lytle, San Antonio, Hondo, D'Hanis, Devine, Uvalde, Knippa, Helotes, New Braunfels, Seguin, Shiner, Yeakum, Beeville, Burton and Cibola. Following a brief devotional service and a song by the choir, "Open Now The Gates of Beauty", the contractor, Mr. Aldrich, of San Antonio, presented the key of the church to the architect, Mr. Eichenroth, who in turn passed it to Mr. A. Wurzbach, the chairman of the board. Mr. Wurzbach handed it to the pastor of the church, Rev. A. H. Falkenberg, who gave it to Rev. Sagebiel who opened the door of God's House. Revs. Kralik and Falkenberg, accompanied by Rev. Sagebiel, proceeded to the altar, while the Rev. Sagebiel consecrated the interior to Our Lord and Saviour. In the first devotion he based his sermon on Psalm 84. Rev. Walter Kralik, who for twenty-seven years had been a pastor of Zion's Lutheran Church, spoke in the German language. He gave an interesting account of how the heroic pioneers of Zion's Lutheran membership sacrificed so as to procure a place in which to adore their God and Maker. Several appropriate vocal selections were rendered by the choir. Miss Tusnela Wurzbach of Rio Medina sang a beautiful solo.

Organization of the Zion's Lutheran congregation of Castroville was begun January 29, 1852, by the Rev. Christian Oefinger. The first council members were Louis Haass, Ferdinand Niggli, and Louis Moehring. The latter served as secretary and treasurer of the congregation. The charter members were Louis Huth, Christian Santleben, Louis Moehring, John Loessberg, G. L. Haass, Peter Henseman, Ferdinand Niggli, Franz Wurzbach, Heinrich Benzemann, Heinrich Mosig, Charles Scheidemann and Louis Graff.

In 1854 the first church was dedicated to the Lord. Services were conducted in this holy temple until May 18, 1939, when the present pastor, Rev. A. H. Falkenberg, conducted the farewell services in this church, on the preceding day the members congregated and razed the old edifice.

Rev. Falkenberg, realizing the necessity of a larger worshipping house, conveyed his ideas of a new church to his flock. The members responded to his call and their minister, accompanied by a lay member, began soliciting subscriptions for this purpose. The congregation joyfully subscribed to the cause, and the minister found pleasure in raising the necessary funds. The members subscribed \$12,000 and the Ladies' Aid contributed about \$4,000, which was used for the furnishing of the interior of the church. The Ladies Aid is deserving of much credit for their work towards the beautifying of the interior.

The building committee was composed of Mr. Arnold Wurzbach, chairman, Mrs. F. C. Stinson, secretary; Mr. H. J. Reus, treasurer; Mr. O. J. Wurzbach, Mr. A. C. Wurzbach, Mr. Robert Stolle, Mrs. Harry Bongers and Rev. A. H. Falkenberg. This committee selected Mr. Marvin Eickenroth of San Antonio as the architect. On May 14, 1939, Mr. W. J. Aldrich was awarded the contract to build the church. Work commenced on the new church May 29. Rev. Falkenberg prayed for God's protection in this undertaking and asked the Lord to bless the laborers.

Cornerstone laying ceremonies were held on July 2 by Rev. E. A. Sagebiel of Seguin in the presence of the congregation and friends.

In 1871 the congregation purchased a residence near the church to be used as a parsonage. Prior to the purchase, the ministers resided in a rented place several blocks distant from the church. The present parsonage was bought for the sum of \$800. In 1922 the parsonage was razed and a modern home erected which is now occupied by Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Falkenberg.

The following ministers have served terms of office in Zion's Lutheran Church since its beginning:

Rev. Christian Oefinger, 1852-1861.

Rev. Christian Fischer, 1861-1866.

Rev. Heinrich Merz, 1866-1871.

Rev. H. A. Litterman, 1871-1872.

Rev. Gottfried Jordan, 1873-1879.

Rev. William Pfennig, 1879-1884.

Rev. William Hummel, 1884-1898.

Rev. J. Rod, 1898-1905.

Rev. Vogtrod, June, July, Aug., 1905.

Rev. Walter Kralik, 1905-1931.

Rev. K. Konzack, 1931-1937.

Rev. A. H. Falkenberg, Nov. 17, 1937, to present date.

FIREMEN'S CELEBRATION A SUCCESS

The all-day celebration sponsored by the Castroville Volunteer Fire Department, Sunday the 15th, drew a large crowd from far and near. Hundreds consumed their dinner and supper of barbecue and sausage under the huge pecan trees at Wernette's Garden.

Well planned activities including that ever popular game, Keno, helped

entertain the crowd.

Slick Jones' orchestra was instrumental in inducing jitterbugs and waltzers into the dance hall. An attraction of the evening was the awarding of prizes to the couple for dancing the best schottische and also the best waltz.

The untiring efforts of the Fire boys were not in vain for the proceeds from the celebration will undoubtedly bring the indebtedness to just a small amount.

The Department is more than grateful to the ones who assisted in making the celebration the success it was hoped for. The boys are appreciative of what was done for them and will only be too glad to be of assistance to you.

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OWLS BRAND—

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own 34. Embrey went over left guard for 3 yards as the gun sounded, ending the first quarter. Score: Hondo 7, Pearsall 0.

Second Quarter

Leinweber started off the second quarter by carrying the ball for 11 yards. Finger went over right tackle for 9 yards. Kollman went over right guard for 1 yard. Leinweber made 5 yards over left tackle. Finger went over right tackle for 5 yards and a touchdown. On the try for point, Hondo was off side, so they were penalized 5 yards. Hartung then converted for the extra point. Hondo kicked to Pearsall and the ball was returned 20 yards by Moses. Moses went over right tackle for 2 yards. Sutton went over left tackle for 6 yards. A pass was tried and was complete on the Hondo 40. Moses went over right tackle for 3 yards. Pearsall tried a pass but it was incomplete. Moses went over right guard for 4 yards. Another pass was tried but it was intercepted by Jennings on the 32. Finger went over right tackle for 12 yards. Embrey tried right guard for 1 yard. Leinweber went over left tackle for 4 yards. Finger went over right tackle for 5 yards and a first down. A pass was tried on the next play but was intercepted by Reed. Moses went over left tackle for no gain. Moses went over right tackle for no gain. A pass was tried and was completed for a first down. Two more passes were tried but both were incomplete. Then another pass was completed for another first down on the Hondo 30. Moses tried the center for no gain. A pass was tried but was incomplete. Another pass was tried but was intercepted by Leinweber on the Hondo 10-yard line. Jennings then kicked to the Hondo 45. Sutton tried right tackle for no gain. A pass was tried but was incomplete as the half ended, the score reading: Hondo 14; Pearsall 0.

Third Quarter

Pearsall kicked off to Hondo to start the second half. Leinweber received the ball and ran 40 yards before he was tackled. Finger carried the ball on two consecutive plays for 20 yards. Leinweber carried the ball over left tackle for 7 yards. Embrey went over right guard for 4 yards. Finger went over left tackle for 5 yards. Kollman went over right guard two times for 8 yards. Finger made 12 yards on three consecutive plays. Two passes were tried but both were incomplete. Pearsall received the ball on downs. Moses tried right tackle for no gain. Moses went over right tackle again for 9 yards. Moses tried right tackle again for no gain. Galloway then kicked and the ball was returned to the Hondo 49. Kollman went over left tackle for 5 yards. Leinweber quick kicked to the 10-yard line. Moses tried left end for no gain. Galloway punted to the Pearsall 42-yard line. Kollman went over left guard for 2 yards. Leinweber went over right tackle for 3 yards. Finger went over right tackle for 12 yards. Leinweber went over left tackle for 5 yards. Finger went around end for 8 yards as the quarter ended. Score: Hondo 14; Pearsall 0.

Fourth Quarter

Kollman went over right tackle for 2 yards. Leinweber went over left tackle for one yard. Embrey tried a pass to Hartung but it was incomplete. Jennings kicked to Pearsall. Moses tried right tackle for no gain. Sutton was then set back 10 yards by Hartung. Galloway kicked to the Pearsall 35. Leinweber went over left tackle for 6 yards. Kollman made no gain over right tackle. Finger made 6 yards over right tackle. Kollman went over left tackle for 6 yards. Finger went over left tackle for 2 yards. Kollman carried the ball down to the 2 yard line, but there was a 15-yard

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1939

Keno Party at the Parish Hall, Sunday evening, October 22, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Cornelia Koch and Hilmar J. Koch entertained a number of relatives and friends of their father, Mr. Jos. Koch, in honor of his birthday last Sunday. The out-of-town guests were Mr. John Koch and Mr. Toby Koch of Hondo, Mrs. Mary Gersdorff, Mr. Pete Koch, Miss Ethel Hahn, and Mr. Charles Burkholder of San Antonio.

Mrs. Frank Jackson and children, Marnell and Curtis, of Lytle, visited her father, Mr. J. B. Ney last Sunday.

Miss Alice Saathoff returned to San Antonio Sunday where she is a student nurse at M. and S. Hospital. She had been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Saathoff.

Miss Evelyn Haegelin of Hondo is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Schuchart this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Burdwell and Mrs. Clara Wallen of Del Rio spent Sunday with Mr. Louis Rudinger, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rothe, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rudinger. This was the Burdwells' first visit to D'Hanis in 54 years, and they were disappointed in not seeing wild turkeys and deer along the Seco road.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rothe had as guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cox Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cox Jr., and little son Kenneth of San Antonio.

Mrs. Oscar Shane of Sabinal spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Regina Deckert.

Mrs. A. J. Boog is visiting relatives in Austin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Ney of Temple spent several days last week as guests of his father, Mr. J. B. Ney.

Miss Irene Poerner of San Antonio spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poerner. Mrs. Louis Carle and Mrs. A. J. Finger visited Mrs. Martin Knippa at Knippa Tuesday.

Misses Audrey and Janice Duke of Del Rio visited relatives here last week-end. Miss Lucy Rothe accompanied them on their return.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. Della Ernst was honored by her friends with a surprise party on her birthday, October 9. Several games of rook were played, after which refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames John Rieber, O. W. Tondre, Ferd Koch, Hamor, J. B. Nester, August Nester, Ed Keller, E. L. Brod, Charles Boog, Louis Carle Jr., Bert Simpson, Joe Britz, and Regina Deckert. Mrs. Ernst received many lovely gifts.

penalty on the play for holding. A pass was tried but was incomplete. Jennings then kicked the ball out of bounds on the Pearsall 6-yard line. Moses tried right tackle but was set back 5 yards. Galloway kicked the ball to Finger who returned it 10 yards. Leinweber went over left tackle for 4 yards. Finger went over right tackle for 4 yards. Kollman went over left tackle for 1 yard. Kollman went over the center of the line for 2 yards. Finger went around right end for 4 yards. Kollman went over left tackle for 5 yards. Finger went around right end for 2 yards. Kollman went over left tackle for 4 yards. Finger carried the ball for 3 yards. Finger again carried the ball for 3 yards and a touchdown. Hartung failed to convert. Hondo kicked off to Pearsall and the ball was returned to the 40 by Moses. A pass was tried by Pearsall but was incomplete. Another pass by Pearsall was intercepted by Finger who returned it 55 yards for the fourth touchdown of the game. Hartung converted for the extra point. Hartung kicked to the Pearsall 10-yard line and the ball was returned to the 35. A pass was tried by Pearsall but was incomplete. Two more passes were tried and were completed for a total distance of 11 yards as the game ended. Score: Hondo 27; Pearsall 0.

The starting line-ups were:

Pearsall	Pos.	Hondo
Thomas	L. E.	Weynand
A. Galloway	L. T.	Morris
Weekley	L. G.	H. Finger
McKinley	C.	Richter
Arnold	R. G.	Jennings
Little	R. T.	Moehring
M. Galloway	R. E.	Hartung
Moses	Q. B.	Leinweber
Sneed	R. H.	Embrey
Sutton	L. H.	C. Finger
Reed	F. B.	Kollman

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Del Rio 26; Devine 0
Uvalde 14; Eagle Pass 0
Carrizo 13; Brackettville 6
Crystal 7; Sabinal 6

One should take good care not to grow too wise for so great a pleasure of life as laughter.—Addison.

BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Ferd Rock was hostess to the club members and several guests on Thursday afternoon. Lovely bouquets of regina corona were used as decorations in the bridge rooms.

Receiving prizes for high scores were Mrs. John Rieber for members and Mrs. James Finger for guests. Mrs. O. S. Secrist received low score award and Mrs. A. J. Finger cut high for consolation.

The hostess, assisted by Miss Ursie Lee Rock, served a delicious salad course to the following: Mesdames Herman Ney, Ben Koch, John Zinsmeyer, Ed Finger, A. J. Finger, Hy. Biry, O. J. Reinhart, O. S. Secrist, James Finger, Louis Carle, Jr., John Rieber, A. J. Boog, and Misses Tina Rothe, Cornelia Koch and Stella Finger.

ST. ANTHONY'S COMMUNITY CLUB.

The regular business meeting of the St. Anthony's Community Club was held at the Parish Hall on Friday, Oct. 13, with thirty members present. The president, Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., presided. Two new members, Mrs. Thomas Koch and Mrs. Martin Nester, joined the club.

The hostess for October announced a Keno party for Sunday night, Oct. 22nd. The primary grades, having the most mothers present, received the award.

Prior to the business meeting the following program was presented:

1. Speech—Norma Wolff.
2. School Days.
3. A Game of Tag.
4. Minuet in G.
5. Piano—Adeline Wolff.
6. Whoever Took My Big Black Dog.
7. Duet—Patsy Lou and Mary Alice Zerr.
8. Violin Solo.
9. Herbert Zinsmeyer.
10. Euclid and Emma Jane Britz.
11. Piano Selection.
12. Emily Zinsmeyer.
13. Mary Ann Zinsmeyer.
14. Rhythm Band Selections.
15. Ellen Zinsmeyer—Director.
16. Adeline Wolff—Accompanist.

D'HANIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

RESULTS OF TEST ANNOUNCED.

The high school students recently took the semi-annual diagnostic test in English. The following pupils made the highest scores in the order named: Stella Nester, Barbara Boog, Beatrice Keller, Mary Belle Carle, Robert Love, Charles Saathoff, Thomas Victor Boog, Jonelle Nester, and Sarah Nester.

MR. KEATH AND EX-PUPIL AT CONVENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Keath left last week to attend the National Convention of the Future Farmers of America in Kansas City, Mo. They were joined in Dallas by Oliver Reinhart, Jr., who is now a freshman at Texas A. and M. Mr. Keath is teacher of agriculture in D'Hanis High School, where Oliver graduated with the class of 1939. The latter received the degree of American Farmer at the convention. Ben Oefinger of Hondo, agriculture student at A. and I. College, Kingsville, is substitute teacher during Mr. Keath's absence.

F. F. A. NEWS.

Members of the D'Hanis Chapter of the Future Farmers of America attended the district judging meet at Pearsall Saturday, October 14, when the dairy judging team took second place. The following teams entered the meet: grain—Lee Roy Reitzer, Thomas V. Boog, Norman Ernst; dairy—James Love, Clifton Booth, Calvin Bendele; livestock—Elmer Keller, James Rudinger, Robert Love; poultry—Joseph Dubray, Joe Henry Biry, Lawrence Huser; soil conservation—Otis Nester, Louis Schmide; wild life—James Wolff.

OLD FLUMES TO BE REPLACED

Work of replacing 25-year-old wooden flumes in the irrigation canal from Medina Lake to farm lands near Castroville with modern concrete siphons is expected to be completed by November 15.

Four of the wooden flumes have been replaced and one earth canal dug in reconstruction work on the canal sponsored by the Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Improvement District No. 1.

The 25-mile canal supplies water for 30,000 acres of farm land. Reconstruction work on the aged flumes was begun last April. Financing of the \$150,000 project was arranged through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the PWA.

Supervising the work are W. H. Lilly, engineer for the improvement district, and Randolph Harrison, PWA engineer.—San Antonio Light.

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